

the Doctor and the family, and an affliction that was not soon forgotten. Subsequently the Doctor held the position of Medical Health Officer for the city, for the period of two or three years, an office which he filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to all concerned. He leaves a wife and five of a family (three daughters and two sons), to mourn his loss.

Died, on the 18th inst., at his residence, Toronto General Hospital, Dr. W. B. Hampton, aged 29 years.

He was educated in the Toronto School of Medicine, and obtained his license to practice in 1863. He soon afterwards entered upon his duties as resident physician, a position which he filled with general satisfaction. His funeral took place on Sunday the 20th, and was largely attended. The immediate cause of his death was enlargement of the liver.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

TORONTO. - Dr. Duncan, of Glasgow, recently informed Dr. Fraser, of Montreal, that he had employed torsion twice on the femoral artery, and once on the brachial successfully.

A TESTIMONIAL TO MR. PAGET.—Since Mr. Paget's retirement from the staff of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, a movement has been initiated to 'perpetuate his labors,' and a fund for that purpose has been opened in London.

RIGID EXAMINATIONS.—Out of sixty-eight candidates who presented themselves before the Royal College of Surgeons, Eng., on May 24th, twenty-seven were rejected.

STATISTICS OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.—Dr. J. M. Toner, of Washington, D. C., publishes in the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal* a synopsis of the information received by the American Medical Association regarding the number of medical practitioners in the United States and Territories. The whole number of physicians of all classes is stated at 49,708. This number is divided as follows: regular, 39,070, homœopathic, 2,961, eclectic, 2,860, hydropathic, 133, miscellaneous and unknown, 4,774. Estimating the population of the United States at thirty-nine millions, this would give one regular physician to every thousand persons.