

Prof. Galbraith of Dublin, of "Galbraith & Houghton's Manuals" fame, is in the country. He attended the opening lecture of McGill Medical Faculty.

R. J. B. Howard, B.A., M.D. (McGill, '82), has returned from London for the winter, to enter upon his duties as one of the assistant demonstrators of Anatomy, McGill College.

Dr. Picault, of Notre Dame Street, was tendered a complimentary dinner on the 20th ult. by the French Societies of the city, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his arrival in Canada.

W. S. Oliver, M.D. (St. And.), Brigade Surgeon, has returned, and commenced practice in Toronto. Dr. Oliver was the first to demonstrate experimentally the connection between measles and tapeworm. He is also well known as the inventor of improved methods of arranging and supporting the soldier's kit.

Last month we visited our friend and *quandam* city confrere, Dr. O. C. Edwards, who is now settled in the new Province of Assiniboia. His home is on the well-known Bell Farm, in the centre of the Qu'Appelle Valley District. We were pleased to observe the success which the doctor has met with in this rapidly-settling locality, his known ability and genial character having rendered him deservedly popular with all.

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### Medical Items.

—Louise Lateau, the celebrated Belgian bleeding girl, is dead.

—Professor Penhallow, for some years Professor at Tokio, Japan, and lately experimental botanist at the Houghton Experimental Farm, has entered upon his duties as Lecturer on Botany, at McGill College, during Dr. Dawson's absence.

—The New York *Medical Journal* has published an excellent student's number, giving full details of most of the Canadian and all of the American schools. It will be of great service to students and useful for reference to practitioners.

—The Dentists of the Province held a meeting in Montreal on the 10th of September. They repudiated the amendment to their Act passed (unknown to them) last session, which allows