

charged from the hospital the nurse is paid by the State eight shillings a month for five years for the care and nurture of the child, after which it is returned to the institution, where it is provided for, and if it survives the boys are trained as soldiers and the girls for domestic service.

Personal.

James C. Cameron, M.D., C.M. (McGill, 1874), formerly House Surgeon to the Montreal General Hospital, is at present in Dublin attending the practice of the Rotunda Lying-in Hospital. We have received from Dr. Cameron an interesting paper on the injection of hot water in uterine hæmorrhage, with cases. It shall appear in our next.

Charles H. Murray, B.A., M.D., C.M. (McGill University, 1876), passed his final examination before the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and received the Diploma of Membership, on the 23rd ultimo.

Henri Victor Regnault and Antoine Cesar Becquerel, both eminent chemists, died recently in Paris, France. Becquerel was in early life a soldier. He served with distinction, and was decorated by Napoleon I. At the time of his death he had reached the ripe old age of ninety years.

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