

one of the most distinguished surgeons and anatomists Canada has produced, also one who gave evidence during his life of the highest moral character."

We notice with regret the death of the following eminent members of the profession in Great Britain:—

Dr. George Budd, F.R.S., formerly of King's College Hospital, London, at the advanced age of seventy-five years.

Dr. T. B. Peacock, physician to St. Thomas' Hospital, London, who died suddenly on June 1st.

Professor Spence of Edinburgh, the rival and former colleague of Lister.

#### PERSONAL.

Dr. Frank Hamilton of New York was in Montreal the middle of June. He visited both the Hotel Dieu and the Montreal General Hospital.

Dr. Henderson, formerly of the Montreal General Hospital, has received the appointment of surgeon on board the SS. "Deserade," of the Canadian and Brazilian line of steamers, which sailed from Montreal on the 21st June bound for the West Indies and Brazil. He expects to be back by the 1st September.

Dr. O. C. Edwards of Montreal has gone to the North-west. The prospect is that he will permanently locate there.

At the regular meeting of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal, held on the 26th of May, Dr. O. C. Edwards tendered his resignation as Secretary, on account of his removal to the North-West. The Society thereupon unanimously passed the following resolution: Moved by Dr. F. W. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Roddick, "That this Society accepts with regret the resignation of Dr. O. C. Edwards. In doing so, it deserves to place on record its full appreciation of the valuable services he has performed during the four years he filled the position which he now resigns. In parting with him the members of the Society desire to express the hope that in his new home in the North-West he may meet with that success which his professional skill and kindness of disposition fully merit."

Dr. Edwards was then elected a corresponding member of the Society.

#### EARACHE.

In the American Medical Association, Dr. Jacobi remarked that closing the mouths of

infants and children, and simply blowing into the nose, is often a very valuable method of relieving severe earache, and that in a number of cases he had obtained most excellent results from this procedure, the cause of the trouble probably being a catarrhal affection of the Eustachian tube.

#### THE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The first meeting of the newly-elected council of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec was held on the 23rd June in the rooms of the Association, corner of Notre Dame and McGill streets, when the following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the present year: Alexander Manson, President; H. F. Jackson, 1st Vice-President; Roderique McLeod, Quebec, 2nd Vice-President; John Kerry, Treasurer; Wm. Ahern, Secretary and Registrar, provisionally; Board of Examiners: J. D. L. Ambrosse, Montreal; F. E. Gauvreau, Quebec; Henry R. Gray, Montreal; Roderique McLeod, Quebec; H. F. Jackson, Montreal, and Alexander Manson, Chairman of the Board, *ex-officio*.

#### DIARRHEA OF TYPHOID.

The New York *Medical Record* says that the excessive diarrhea of typhoid is said to be remarkably controlled by the administration of twenty drops of turpentine every two or three hours.

#### REVIEWS.

*How we Fed the Baby*, to make her healthy and happy; with health hints. By C. E. PAGE, M.D. 144 pages. Paper, 50 cents; cloth, 75 cents. New York: Fowler & Wells, 753 Broadway.

This treatise heralds a new departure in the alimentation of infants, and gives every evidence of conscientious and intelligent study on the part of an author of broad experience, familiar with all the details of the nursery. The central feature of the work represents the infancy of the author's own daughter, whose first months were happily made free from the common inconveniences, not to say horrors, popularly supposed to be unavoidably connected with this period of life. Our author makes plain how infantile diseases may, in great measure, be avoided, and infant life made as free and joyous as that of the most fortunate among the lower animals. We know this manual will be welcomed by many mothers in all parts of the land, as one of the most important questions with parents is *how* to feed the baby, to promote its health, its growth, and its happiness. The hope of the children must be found in an enlightened motherhood, and every effort in this direction should be welcomed. *Physicians* will know how to prize the work of a specialist in this particular branch of medicine.