

the general condition of the patient's health improved. Chapped lips are also benefited by the stimulating form of application we advocate, but the aconite must not be allowed to get on the lips or a disagreeable tingling results.—*Dublin Medical Press.*

#### OBITUARY.

Just as we are going to press we learn of the death, at his residence in London, Eng., of Sir George Duncan Gibb, Bart. His many old friends in Montreal, where he received his medical education and formerly resided, will read this announcement with deep regret.

We learn from the *L'Union Medicale du Canada*, that Dr. E. Lemire died in the latter part of December last, at Watertown, U.S., aged 37 years. Dr. Lemire studied at the French Medical School in Montreal, and received his license from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, in 1858. He followed the practice of his profession in Montreal for several years, with fair success, taking an active part in various Catholic medical charities, and for a short time being connected with French Canadian Medical journalism. In 1865, in conjunction with the late Dr. Squire, he was elected Secretary of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal, which post he filled for rather more than a year.

On the 18th of January, Andrew W. Hamilton, M.D., of Melbourne, Eastern Townships, died after a brief illness, from congestion of the lungs. He was a graduate of McGill University, 1858, and was, previous to his graduation, for a year, the Resident Apothecary to the Montreal General Hospital. About 1859, he settled in Melbourne, and rapidly acquired a most extensive practice, which he continued to follow up to the time when seized with his last illness. Dr. Hamilton was one of the Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, and was active in looking after its interests. He was the son of Dr. James Hamilton, of Dundas, Ont., who still survives him.

#### PERSONAL.

Dr. O'Rielly, (M.D., McGill College, 1867,) who for some time was resident Physician to the Hamilton Hospital, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital. Previous to leaving Hamilton he was entertained at dinner by the Mayor and Aldermen of that city, and received a testimonial in the shape of a service of plate. We congratulate Dr. O'Rielly, on this gratifying exhibition of the estimation in which he is held.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. James Perrigo, M.R.C.S., Eng., Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in Bishop's College, has been invited to accept the post of Honorary Local Secretary to the Obstetrical Society of London. Dr. Perrigo has signified his acceptance.

Dr. T. Johnson Alloway has been elected one of the Attending Physicians to the Montreal Dispensary.

Dr. W. B. Burland, of Montreal, (M.D., C.M., McGill College, 1872), has been appointed Assistant Surgeon to the 5th Battalion Volunteer Militia (Royal Fusiliers.)

The Hon. Dr. Church, late Attorney General for the Province of Quebec, has, in the reconstruction of the Hon. Mr. De Boucherville's Ministry, assumed the portfolio of Provincial Treasurer, vacant by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Robertson.

Robert W. W. Carroll (M.D., McGill College, 1859) is a Senator for British Columbia.

Dr. George Stanton (late of Simcoe, Ont., and M.D. of McGill College, 1868) has just been appointed Manager and Resident Medical Officer of the St. George's Church Temperance Home, which is situated a short distance beyond the limits of the City of Montreal. We believe Dr. Stanton has many qualifications which fit him for the very responsible position which he has assumed, and we hope that he will be given every possible countenance and encouragement from those who desire that this "home" shall be a success.

Dr. William Gardner having resigned his position on the Attending Staff of the Montreal Dispensary, has been placed on the Consulting Staff. A cordial vote of thanks was given to Dr. Gardner for his services.

The many friends of Dr. Kennedy, of Montreal, will learn with pleasure that his sojourn in Colorado has already been exceedingly beneficial to him, and that he anticipates returning home about the first week in May.

#### BIRTH.

In Montreal on the 27th ult., the wife of J. B. McConnell, C.M., M.D., Professor of Botany, University of Bishop's College, of a daughter.

#### MARRIAGE.

On the 28th Feb., at the Bishop's Palace, in the City of Montreal, by Canon Dufresne, Mr. Richard Gords, of the City of Waneago, State of Kansas, to Miss Adele Amelia Gernon, second daughter of Dr. Gernon, of St. Jean-Chrysostome. The happy couple left, after the ceremony was performed, on a pleasure trip to the City of Chicago.

#### DIED.

At Kingston, on the 18th December, 1875, Dr. James Meaghar, aged 61 years.

Dr. Meaghar pursued his Medical studies in Montreal at the same time as Dr. Joseph Workman, of Toronto, Dr. David, of Montreal, and the late Dr. Sutherland. Dr. M. was a man of high attainments and of a genial disposition.