

a rectal tube. "If, as the colon distends, pain and tenderness to finger point pressure become apparent at McBurney's point, there is appendicitis. The test is not required in acute cases, or in undoubted chronic cases. The author recommends it in cases of persistent hyperchlorhydria. As is well known, a latent appendicitis may have its chief manifestation in a stomach derangement. The test is of especial value in differentiation between appendicitis and disease of the right adnexa. The author reports five cases in which the test proved of value.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

ONTARIO.

Dr. Primrose has returned to town.

Dr. Lee Strathy, of Toronto, sailed for England two weeks ago.

Dr. H. A. Bruce had an enjoyable trip to the Saguenay.

Dr. W. P. Cavan spent June, July, and August near Bobcaygeon.

Dr. Murray McFarlane has removed to 190 Bloor Street E., Toronto.

Dr. William Jamieson, of Wellandport, has been appointed an assistant coroner for the County of Lincoln.

Dr. Buchanan, of India, who returns to his work in October, is visiting friends in West Toronto.

Dr. W. H. Pepler, who has been spending his holidays at Cedarhurst, has returned home with his family.

Dr. W. H. Robertson has moved into his new home at the corner of Concord and Bloor Streets.

Dr. J. J. Cassidy and family have returned to Toronto after spending the summer at their home at Long Branch.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Hood have returned to Toronto from Pointe Au Barie where they spent their holidays.

Dr. C. A. Campbell was married on 27th September to Miss F. G. McLeod. Both are residents of Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawford Scadding and their daughter have returned to Toronto after spending the summer abroad.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Radford, of Galt, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. A. Melvin in the first week in October.

Dr. C. R. Dickson, of Toronto, has returned from Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. F. N. G. Starr, of Toronto, have returned to town from their cottage on the Georgian Bay.