

Webb-street School of Medicine, and also at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School. He was a candidate for the Professorship of Medicine at University College upon one occasion; but matters assumed such an aspect as to induce Dr. Hall to retire from the field.

We have thus far considered Dr. Hall as a man of science. In other relations of life he was equally deserving of our highest respect. As a politician, he was liberal in the highest degree. He was a strictly moral man, and was deeply imbued with a sense of the obligation of a practical cultivation of religion. That which he thought right to do, he *did*, with unswerving honesty and courage. All subterfuge, trickery, quackery, and guile, were utterly foreign to his nature. So simple and childlike was he in disposition, as hardly to be able to imagine in others the guile which had no home in his own breast. It is believed that the death of Dr. Marshall Hall was caused by exhaustion produced by a stricture of the œsophagus of many years' standing, accompanied latterly, it ~~was~~ considered by many eminent surgeons, with malignant ulceration of the part. The above is taken from a fuller account in the *Lancet*.

HOSPITAL RETURNS.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

L—*General Dropsy: speedy cure.* (Reported by Mr. ANDERSON.)

Christy Ross, aged 40, native of Canada, entered on the 18th August 1857, under Dr. Wright. This woman enjoyed remarkably good health up to a short time previous to the period at which the disease showed itself. She is 13 years married, and has had seven children. The labour previous to the last was an abortion, at the fourth month of gestation, for which she could assign no cause; three years intervened between this and the time she gave birth to her last child; during this pregnancy she was for the last three months unable to leave her bed, from weakness and incessant vomiting whenever she attempted to sit up. Her feet were also swollen during this period; in fact she never felt herself quite well since the abortion. After the birth of her last child she recovered perfectly as on former occasions, except that the swelling of the lower extremities remained; this she never perceived during or subsequent to her former pregnancies. She was going about on the fourth day.

About fifteen days after her confinement, having as she thought, taken cold, she perceived her abdomen to enlarge, but she had none of the