

these remedies, nor are any excuses given for keeping them secret. Keeley felt it incumbent to apologise and give reasons for not taking the medical profession into his confidence, but these followers do not even think that is necessary. Having secured the backing of the Mission and Temperance Societies, they evidently feel secure that their good work will be blessed. Keeley's motor has passed away, Keeley's gold cure is passing, and soon will these imitators also pass into oblivion.

THE INSPECTORSHIP OF ANATOMY.

We regret to learn that M. de Lamirande has, without cause and for no special reason, been dismissed from the position of Inspector of Anatomy which he has held for the past nine years. During his tenure of office M. de Lamirande conscientiously and impartially carried out the law regarding the supply of material to the various dissecting-rooms. That he should be displaced without any warning and for no good reason does not reflect much credit on the present local administration. The parties interested in the carrying out of the Anatomy Act have not, as far as we are aware, been consulted at all in the matter, nor have any complaints as to M. de Larimande's administration been formulated from any quarter. The precedent is a bad one and offers no encouragement to the holder of any such public office to do his duty. Another public officer who has notoriously neglected his duty for many years still remains in office, for what reason no one can say. The new Inspector of Anatomy is a young graduate of one of the local medical colleges, and therefore identified with one medical school. We are informed that he is house surgeon in an institution which comes under the working of the Anatomy Act. He may be impartial, and we shall not offer an opinion at this early stage of his tenure of office, but the whole thing looks suspiciously like a job, the conditions which lead to favoritism being all present.

We regret to chronicle the death of Dr. George Ross, the Vice-Dean of McGill University and senior editor of this JOURNAL. In our next a full obituary notice will be given.