

## Obituary.

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### Dr. D. E. Brooke.

WE regret to announce the death of Dr. D. E. Brooke, of Windsor, a native of Chatham. Dr. Brooke was a student at Trinity Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1879. He was forty years of age. The doctor had been in practice in Windsor for five years, and had secured a large and respectable *clientele*. He was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, who regret his early demise.

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## Selections.

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PUBERTY AND DISTURBED HEART'S ACTION.—Kisch (*Frauenarzt*, October, 1895), distinguishes three forms of cardiac disturbance at the epoch of development of the sexual functions: (1) Nervous palpitations and paroxysmal tachycardia in otherwise healthy subjects. They are frequent before the first period and usually cease soon afterwards. (2) The well-known cardiac symptoms in chlorosis. (3) Hypertrophy of the heart occasioned by the alterations of the circulation associated with the establishment of menstruation and aggravated by insanitary clothing, especially tight lacing.—*British Medical Journal*.

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DISLOCATION OF THE TESTICLE.—Dr. Ramon Guitéras presented a man whose testicle had become dislocated as a result of his slipping in getting off a wagon and the wheel of the wagon passing up between his limbs. Although the man had remained in a hospital the dislocation had not been discovered. When Dr. Guitéras had first seen the case the testicle had been found turned away from the epididymis and lying under the dartos. After making two incisions, one on the penis and the other on the scrotum over the globus major, reduction of the dislocation had been effected.—Report of New York Academy of Medicine in *New York Medical Journal*.

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THE BACILLUS OF TETANUS.—Grixoni (*Rif. Med.*, August 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 1895), experimenting with Nicolaïer's bacillus, comes to the conclusion that it is aerobic in the soil, and, further, that as long