

digest of the new law in its issue for August 2nd and 3rd. From a perusal of these papers we are led to believe that the authorities have full power to ensure sanitation and effectually cope with epidemics. The want of such an enactment has been severely felt in that province, and the authorities and the public are to be congratulated upon the passage of the act.

BRITISH DIPLOMAS.—Dr. E. M. Hewish, of Toronto, has been admitted to the L.R.C.P. Edin. Drs. P. J. Strathy (Trinity College) and C. E. Cameron (McGill) were admitted to the M.R.C.S. Eng., on the 25th of July. Dr. J. S. Lathern has been admitted to the L.R.C.P. Lond. Drs. W. D. Oakley (McGill) and P. G. Meldrum (Toronto) passed the primary examination of the Royal College of Surgeons, Eng., in July last. Dr. W. F. Cleaver (Kingston) has been admitted to the L.R.C.P. Lond.

CARBOLIC ACID IN HYDROCELE.—A paper was read before the New Brunswick Medical Society, by Dr. Jonah, of Eastport, Me., in which he reported three cases of chronic hydrocele successfully treated by the injection of from 30 to 90 grains of crystallized carbolic acid dissolved in about ten per cent. of water. The plan he adopted is similar to that recommended by Dr. Levis, of Philadelphia, several years ago, and which was also successful in his hands.

ATROPINE IN MENINGITIS.—A writer in the *Atlantic Journal of Medicine* (a new aspirant for professional favor, by the way) recommends the use of atropine in the ordinary strength of 2 grs. to the ounce, two drops in each eye night and morning. It relieves the intense photophobia, quiets the restlessness, and has a soothing effect on the patient generally. It certainly seems worthy of trial in such cases.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF SANTONINE.—Dr. Lewin, of Berlin, states that santonine should be given in its least soluble form, as the desired effect is not a general, but a local one. He recommends the administration of it in some oil, such as coconut oil, olive oil, cod-liver oil, or castor oil. Some of the æthereal oils, which are so destructive to the lower forms of animal life, would be suitable in this connection.

WOMEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE, KINGSTON.—The following are the names of the Faculty:—Dr. M. Lavell, Obstetrics; Dr. M. Sullivan, Surgery; Dr. Garrett, Anatomy; Dr. Oliver, Materia Medica; Dr. Saunders, Medicine; Dr. Fenwick, Medical Jurisprudence and Sanitary Science; Dr. Phelan, Institutes of Medicine and Histology. Botany and Chemistry will be taught in Queen's College.

RESORCIN AS A DRESSING.—This new remedy promises to become not only the popular remedy for a number of ailments, but also to take the field as a dressing for chancres, chancroids, mucous patches, etc. It is said to be more efficient than iodoform, while it is free from the unpleasant odor of that drug. It may be applied in powder, or in twenty-five per cent. solution in water.

OBITUARIES.—The death of Dr. Joseph Bell of Edinburgh is announced in our British exchanges. The *Progrès Médical* also announces the death of Paul Dubois, of Paris. Prof. Pacini, of Florence, the discoverer of the corpuscle which bears his name, is dead. Dr. Jacob Mosher, of Albany, N. Y., died on the 13th ult.

RESIGNATIONS.—Dr. J. C. Dalton has resigned the chair of Physiology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, on account of ill health. Dr. J. A. Curtis is his successor.

Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, F.R.S., has retired from the position of Senior Surgeon to the London Hospital, his term of office having expired.

INVESTIGATION OF CHOLERA.—Pasteur, at the head of a commission for the investigation of cholera, is about to start for Egypt. The following gentlemen accompany him: MM. Roux and Thuillier, of Pasteur's Laboratory; Straus, of the Faculté de Médecine, and Nolaco.

REMOVALS.—Dr. Orton, M.P., Fergus, has removed to Winnipeg. Dr. H. O'Keefe has removed to Minto, Dak. Dr. S. S. C. Phippen has removed to Owasso, Mich. Dr. Mattice, of Cornwall, has removed to Sioux Falls, Dak.

APPOINTMENTS.—Drs. F. W. Strange, Toronto, and F. W. Campbell, Montreal, have been appointed surgeons to the Militia Schools of Instruction in Ontario and Quebec respectively.

CORONER.—Dr. R. Lambert, of Windsor, Ont., has been appointed Coroner for the Co. of Essex.