

Medical Items.

DR. GEORGE L. MILNE, of Victoria, B.C., Registrar and Secretary of the British Columbia Medical Council, spent a few days in Toronto early in October.

DR. A. H. GARRETT, of Bay street, and Dr. Harris, McCaul street, have returned from London, England, where they spent a very pleasant and profitable four months.

DR. H. P. H. GALLOWAY, formerly of Euclid avenue, Toronto, has gone to New York, where he will spend some months in special work connected with orthopædic surgery.

DR. J. T. DUNCAN, of Toronto, returned from Europe in September and resumed practice. He delivered the opening lecture for the winter session at the Ontario Veterinary College, October 14.

DR. GEOFFREY BOYD, of Bloor street, Toronto, was seriously ill with appendicitis during the summer. A section was made and the appendix removed, October 14. At the time of writing a speedy restoration to perfect health is confidently expected by his medical advisers.

AT the recent meeting of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynæcologists, held in Richmond, Virginia, during the last week in September, Dr. James F. W. Ross, of Toronto, was unanimously elected president. The next meeting will be held at Niagara Falls, in September, 1897.

MR. J. ROSS ROBERTSON, M.P., proprietor of the Toronto *Evening Telegram*, early in October gave two thousand dollars to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. This added to previous gifts makes a total of \$50,000 which he has presented to this institution.

ONTARIO HEALTH OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the recent meeting of this association, held in September at Niagara, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. C. Sheard, Toronto; vice-presidents, Dr. McCrimmon, Palermo, and Dr. J. J. Cassidy, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. J. Mackenzie, Toronto; council, Dr. Wardlaw, Galt; Dr. Griffin, Brantford; Dr. Coventry, Windsor; Dr. Hutchinson, London; and Dr. Bowman, Berlin.

THE fifteenth annual announcement of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital has just been issued. Five hundred and forty-two physicians from all over this continent have attended the courses at the institution during the past year. Recent discoveries have revolutionized medical and surgical methods, and a man whose medical education ended fifteen years ago is not a physician or surgeon within the present meaning of the term. Post-graduate medical instruction is for the purpose of furnishing to these graduates in medicine a means of refreshing their knowledge.

THE NIAGARA DISTRICT MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Niagara District Medical Association was held in the Welland House, Welland, October 14, Dr. King, of St. Catharines, in the chair. Dr. Schooley read a paper on "Appendicitis," which was intelligently discussed by Drs. Merritt, King, and Armour. Dr. Merritt read a paper on a case of fracture of the base of the skull. Several other subjects of interest to the profession were discussed at length. The next quarterly meeting of the association