

Dr. Davidson, of Charles street, Toronto, has been appointed Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the place of Dr. Kennedy, resigned.

At the recent election for Senate of University of Toronto, W. G. Falconbridge, M.A., Q.C., Adam Wright, B.A., M.B., and W. C. Foster, LL.B., Q.C., were elected for the ordinary term of five years.

At the recent meeting of the American Medical Association, held at St. Louis, Dr. N. S. Davis, of Chicago, was chosen to act as President of the International Medical Congress, and Dr. Jno. B. Hamilton, Surgeon General, as General Secretary.

Drs. Tye and Holmes, of Chatham, Presidents of the Ontario and Canada Medical Associations, respectively, start on a trip to Europe in June. Well do these two earnest workers in our laborious profession deserve a holiday, and we wish them all the pleasure and profit possible to be derived from such a tour.

The following have been elected officers of the Toronto Medical Society for the ensuing year: President, Dr. McPhedran; 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents, Drs. Nevitt and Machell; Recording Secretary, Dr. Peters; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Cochrane; Treasurer, Dr. Spencer; Council, Drs. Atherton, Graham, and Reeve.

Miscellaneous.

A new society, to be called the Therapeutical Society has been organized in Boston.

After the accident to the *Oregon* the medical officer, the chief officer and the captain were the last three to leave the sinking vessel.

Absolute cleanliness, rather than chemical substitutes for that virtue, should be our constant companion in the practice of the obstetric art.

ANTIDOTE TO ATROPINE.—Hoffman recommends a solution of tannin of the strength of one teaspoonful in a glass of water as an antidote to atropine poisoning.

REFRIGERANT MEDICINE.—In the diary of a young lady crossing the ocean the following memo. was found: "At eight o'clock in the evening I took a pill; at six in the morning I passed an iceberg."

Irish tramp—"Is this a lying-in-hospital, mister?"

Janitor—"Yes, this is a lying-in-hospital."

Tramp—"Then I guess it's the right place for me, for I've been lying out these three nights."

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ELECTRICITY IN OBSTETRICS.—W. T. Baird, M.D., in an able treatise under this caption, in *American Journal of Obstetrics*, recognizes the importance of electricity in obstetrics, and of the reliability in electrical apparatus, says: Any good, reliable induction apparatus will answer, but it must be reliable and in perfect order, otherwise it will most likely fail at the very moment its services are most required. I use one which was manufactured by Dr. Jerome Kidder for Dr. Heed and myself sixteen years ago; and it is still reliable, although having been in constant use during all that time. This is the one he calls "The physician's visiting machine;" but when it is not convenient to carry one so bulky, I use a "Pocket induction apparatus," also manufactured by J. Kidder. This is very convenient, and gives all the current which could be required in any case. The only objection to it is that, if its use is required for longer than one hour, it will be necessary to recharge it.—*Medical Times*.