

it promises to be one of the most successful. The addition of a large amount of new blood, selected from the best in Montreal, is sure to arouse enthusiasm. Calendars can be had from Dr. Jack, 56 Beaver Hall Terrace.

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### DEATH OF THE HON. J. J. ROSS, M.D.

The death of the Hon. Dr. Ross, which took place on the 4th of May, removes one who was well known politically and medically. He was a strong Conservative, and once held the position of Premier of the Province of Québec. At the time of his death he was a member of the Legislative Council of Quebec Province and also of the Senate of the Dominion of Canada. A few years ago he was speaker of the latter. He took a warm interest in all medical matters which came before the Quebec Council, and twice occupied the position of President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Quebec. His name indicated his Scotch origin, but he was a true French-Canadian. His character included the best of the two races from which he came. His political career was untarnished. No breath of scandal ever touched the name of John J. Ross.

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### THE JEWISH RACE FROM A MEDICAL POINT OF VIEW.

It has always been claimed that the Jewish race live longer and enjoy better health than their Christian brethren. That, to a certain extent, this is true is proved by an article by Dr. Fishberg, which recently appeared in the *New York Medical Journal*. The Jewish population of the United States is estimated at a little over a million. From a careful examination Dr. Fishberg states that the duration of life among the Jews is greater than among Christians, the prolongation being due to the smaller mortality among infants. This fact is significant, as statistics prove that their marriage rate is smaller, and each marriage less fertile than among other denominations. They seem to have lost their former