

## Medical Items.

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DR. J. P. SINCLAIR has resumed practice in Gananoque.

DR. THOMAS W. JEFFS (Tor., '95) is practising in Union, B.C.

DR. CHARLES CARTER, French River, is spending his holidays in Toronto.

DR. MCCONNELL (Tor., '95), who has been doing duty as house surgeon at St. Michael's Hospital, has gone to Big Bay Point for the summer.

DR. THOMAS S. CULLEN (Tor., '90) spent a few days in Toronto early in June. He is likely to remain in Baltimore for two or three more years.

DR. L. M. SWEETNAM has returned to Toronto after a stay of some months in Florida and the West Indies. We are glad to be able to announce that his health is greatly improved.

ASSOCIATE CORONERS.—The following associate coroners have been appointed : Dr. John Marks Stewart, of Chesley, for the county of Bruce ; Dr. Alfred Skippen, of Grand Valley, for the county of Dufferin ; Dr. Michael James, of Mattawa, for the district of Nipissing.

KITSON v. PLAYFAIR.—The appeal of the defendent in this case was set down for hearing on April 30, but Sir Frank Lockwood, counsel for the defendant, stated that it would be unnecessary to trouble the court, as terms had been arranged between the parties in accordance with which the appeal would be withdrawn. The terms of settlement were not made public.

TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL.—The following graduates of 1896 entered on their duties as house surgeons of the Toronto General Hospital, June 15 : Trinity Medical College—W. H. Weir, Brantford ; J. J. Elliott, Brantford ; C. H. Brereton, Schomberg ; A. A. Beatty, Toronto. Toronto University—J. A. Rannie, Chatham ; C. Graef, Clifford ; S. H. Westman, 26 Rose avenue, Toronto ; W. J. O. Malloch, Meaford.

ROMAN fever is almost a thing of the past. From 650, in 1881, the deaths from malaria ran down to 254 in 1891, while for the last five years the average has been 149, the number in 1895 being 125. These figures are all the more significant in that the population of Rome has increased from 300,000 to 467,000 in fifteen years. An equally remarkable diminution has taken place in the death rate for all other infectious diseases, so that Rome, even in the traditional unhealthy season, is one of the most healthy capitals in Europe.

THE NILE EXPEDITION : THE NEW PHOTOGRAPHY.—Our Army Medical Department is fully alive to the value and importance which the new photo-