

before whom cases are to be tried, involving questions of medical jurisprudence, to appoint a "Commission of Experts to collect and report on all the medical testimony and evidence presented, and report to the court. This would be a decided improvement. In many trials for mal practice such a jury of experts would make short work of them.

SMALL POX—This disease still prevails to a considerable extent in England, especially in the Country, Towns and Villages. In London the return of the Registrar General reported no less than forty three deaths during the first week in July. This represents a large number of cases.

We are happy to say that the epidemic has almost entirely subsided in Toronto. The few cases still in the Small-pox Hospital are convalescent, and there are no reports of fresh cases.

INVERSION OF THE UTERUS.—The August number of the *Buffalo Medical and Surgical Journal* contains a report of a successful case of reduction of an inverted uterus of *twenty two years* standing, by Prof White, of Buffalo. This is the tenth case replaced by that gentleman, and is remarkable for the length of time that has elapsed since inversion took place. The operation, which was obviously a difficult one, occupied an hour and a half. The patient did remarkably well. The operation, conducted in the manner described in the July number of the *LANCET*, was performed on the 23rd of June, and the patient was going about in a fortnight.

RATE OF MORTALITY IN DIFFERENT CITIES.—The death-rate of various cities of the world during 1870 is as follows, the figures indicating the number of deaths per every thousand of population, Montreal, 31.5, Liverpool, 31.1, Vienna, 29.8, New York 28.8, Manchester, 27.8, New Orleans, 27.68, Edinburgh, 26.3; Baltimore, 25.65, Chicago, 24.5, Boston, 24.55, Brooklyn, 24; London, 24, Philadelphia, 22.75, San Francisco, 21.57; St. Louis, 21.3, Cincinnati, 18.39, and Bombay, 18.2.

APPOINTMENT OF CORONERS.—Richard King, Esq., M. D., of Baillieboro, associate coroner for the united counties of Northumberland and Durham. R. H. Hunt, Esq., M. D., of Clarksburgh, associate coroner for the County of Grey.

Thos B Dack, Esq., M D, of Creemore, Associate Coroner