

Medical Items.

DR. W. B. THISTLE, McCaul street, sailed for London, Eng., this month.

DR. JAMES G. CAVEN will spend July and August in London, England.

DR. MARTIN, 3 Carlton street, left for British Columbia July 1st. He will be away a month.

DR. NATTRESS, of Toronto, has been appointed to the position of surgeon to No. 2 Company, R.R.C.I., Stanley Barracks, which was made vacant by the death of Dr. Strange. Dr. Nattress, who has been surgeon of the Queen's Own for many years, will enter upon his new duties immediately.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION—MONTREAL MEETING, AUGUST 30, 1897.—It will be necessary for those who purpose attending the Montreal meeting to become members of the association. For the remainder of the year the membership fee is fixed at one-half guinea, which will secure membership and the *British Medical Journal* until January, 1898. Joining through the Toronto Branch the amount will be \$2.75, half the annual fee of \$5.50. Dr. Machell, 95 Bellevue Avenue, Toronto, the treasurer, will receive applications and subscriptions.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association will be held in Louisville on October 5, 6, 7, and 8, 1897. All railroads will offer reduced rates. The President, Dr. Thos. Hunt Stucky, and the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, Dr. H. Horace Grant, promise that the meeting will be the most successful in the history of the association, and this promise is warranted by the well known hospitality of Louisville and Kentucky doctors. Titles of papers should be sent to the secretary, Dr. H. W. Loeb, 3559 Olive Street, St. Louis.

MUSKOKA COTTAGE SANITARIUM—A meeting of the executive committee of the trustees of the National Sanitarium Association was held at the Muskoka Sanitarium, Gravenhurst, July 1st. The work of furnishing and equipping the main building was found so far advanced that while the public opening ceremonies will not take place until some time next month it was decided to open the doors to patients immediately. The fees were fixed at \$6 per week, including board, washing, and medical attendance. Only patients whose condition affords reason-