

Medical Items.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, have decided to raise their tuition fee to \$200 per annum.

PERSONAL.—Dr. T. Johnson-Alloway has retired from the general practice of medicine, and will devote himself absolutely to the practice of his speciality.

—The number of students attending the Medical Faculty of McGill University during the present session considerably exceeds that of any previous year.

—The next meeting of the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons will be held in Washington, in September, 1891, under the presidency of Dr. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia.

—We are pleased to learn that active steps are being taken to establish a Maritime Medical Society, to be composed of the members of the profession in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

—Prof. William Pepper of Philadelphia has accepted the invitation to deliver the Middleton-Goldsmith lecture before the New York Pathological Society. The subject of the lecture will be "Hepatic Fever."

—A recent number of the *Medical News* contains an account of a will made by an eccentric physician living in Pesh. He left a fortune of \$250,000, with instructions that it should be allowed to accumulate until it reached the sum of \$1,000,000,000, when it is to be devoted to the abolition of poverty throughout the world. It is no wonder that the trustees declined to serve.

—The American Academy of Medicine is endeavoring to make as complete a list as possible of the alumni of literary colleges in the United States and Canada who have received the degree of M.D. All recipients of both degrees, literary and medical, are requested to forward their names, at once, to