

Obituary.—We regret to have to announce the death of Dr. George M. Douglass, who for nearly twenty-eight years was Medical Superintendent of the Grosse Isle Quarantine Station. This melancholy event took place at Isle aux Noix, on the 1st of June.

There are a number of McGill College graduates serving as Surgeons in the Federal Army.

The number of children vaccinated, so far this year, by the Public Vaccinators of Montreal, is largely in excess of any year since their appointment.

It is in contemplation to build a detached building on the property of the Montreal General Hospital, to be used for Fever and Small-Pox cases.

Physicians in the country are informed that fresh Vaccine Lymph can always be had by directing to Dr. Francis W. Campbell, Montreal. Scabs \$1 each.

The number of medical students in attendance during the past session at the Montreal School of Medicine was fifty-seven.

The Medical Council of Great Britain have decided to admit reporters to their meetings.

A peculiar skin disease was prevalent this spring in London. In some cases the eruption resembled roseola, in others lichen urticatus. The symptoms are red patches, especially on the face and extremities, mixed with pimples, itching and tingling, some headache, but no sore throat, and no catarrhal symptoms. The *Medical Times* says that many experienced practitioners have been puzzled to give a name off-hand to the eruption.

A little girl, twelve years of age of a very excitable disposition, living at Havre, having been scolded by her parents, went and purchased some vitriol and drank it off. She endured great suffering, but died in six hours.

There has been no examination for the Indian Medical Service for three years.

The British Pharmacopœia is being severely criticised.

Dr. T. K. Chambers of St. Mary's Hospital, London, has had his leg amputated by Mr. Paget. It appears that he was suffering from popliteal aneurism for exactly ten days; on the 11th day it burst, and in spite of compression, kept upon the artery, by a relay of Medical students, the leg became filled with extravasated blood; it was amputated at six p.m. the same day.