

moments of intense excitement. One exhibits the cool collected determination, self-sacrificing benevolence of the Christian; the other the plucky spirit, and gallantry of a brave man,—both equally to be admired, and equally deserving of recognition. But if no outward decoration is worn on the breast of the army or civilian physician who so often breathes the pestilential air so filled with summonses of death, there is that inward satisfaction which every physician feels when he knows that he is simply doing his duty, and exerting the talents which his Creator may have given him for the benefit of his suffering fellow-creatures.

Since the above was in type we have been favored with some information from Dr. Muir, C.B., Inspector General, concerning the outbreak of the yellow fever in Bermuda, which we condense below. At the time the disease broke out, the commencement of August, there were five military medical officers stationed in Bermuda; all of these were speedily attacked, and one died (Asst. Surgeon Dodge, 2nd Reg.). Of the medical men dispatched from Canada and Halifax, seven were attacked with the disease, and three have died, viz., Staff Surgeon Clarke, from Quebec; Asst.-Surgeon Milroy, 30th Reg., from Montreal, and Asst.-Surgeon Powell, from Halifax. All the others are convalescing satisfactorily. The naval service sustained a severe loss from the death of Deputy Inspector General Gallagher, who died from the same disease. Mr. Henderson, of the Purveyor's department, who was transferred from Montreal to Bermuda, in May last, also succumbed to the same destroyer. He as well as surgeon Milroy have left many friends in Montreal. By the last official accounts received (dated October 1st), the disease was rapidly declining, and its total disappearance was speedily looked for. The medical officers therefore who could be spared, have been recalled.

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It is with the deepest regret that we have in this issue to chronicle the sudden death of our intimate friend and fellow practitioner, Thomas Walter Jones, M.D., who expired on the morning of the 28th ult. He had but recently returned from a visit to Europe and seemed much improved in health. In our December number we will furnish our readers with an obituary notice. Dr. Jones was a graduate of the University of Edinburgh.

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#### TRICHINA SPIRALIS.

The disease resulting from this parasite has attracted a good deal of attention of late, especially in Germany, where a large number having been