

TRINITY MEDICAL SCHOOL.—The annual examinations in this institution recently took place, when the following gentlemen passed their examination:—Primary—Mearus, second year's scholarship. Certificates of Honour—Messrs. R. Wilson, M.A., Martin, and Hatton. Also Messrs. Ellis, Chappell, R. McWilliams, J. E. Shaw, and J. McWilliam. Mr. McNaughton passed in Anatomy, Physiology, and Botany, and Mr. Lundy in Anatomy and Physiology. The Final Examination—Mr. Chappell, Trinity Gold Medal; McDiarmid, Medical Faculty Gold Medal; Thuresson, Medical Faculty Silver Medal; Duck, Certificate of Honour; Welford, O'Gorman, A. J. Geikie, and Parke. First Year's Examination—W. F. Peters, 1st year's scholarship; Ferrier, 2nd first year's scholarship; Urquhart, M. L. Cameron, and Woolverton.

METHOD OF MOUNTING SPECIMENS FOR TEMPORARY PRESERVATION.—Dr. John C. Dalton, the eminent physiologist, reported to the New York Academy of Medicine, at its last session, a new method of mounting sections of the human body, by which they might be preserved for several days, without losing their natural form or color, so as to admit of their being examined at leisure, or used for purposes of demonstration. The sections, which may be made of any desired size or thickness, are embedded, *à la boned turkey*, in warm fluid gelatine, and encased between glass plates. Dr. Dalton exhibited, and passed around for inspection, transverse sections of a human brain thus mounted, in which the natural features of colour, etc., were perfect. There was no evidence of shrinking or other change; the relations of the gray to the white matter were as clear as in perfectly fresh specimens: and the various ganglia, convolutions and sulci were shown as satisfactorily as immediately after a dissection. Specimens of other portions of the body, whether normal or abnormal, can thus be preserved, and if carefully mounted the package can be handled without fear of injury, and even transported for long distances for examination by experts. The report was regarded as a highly valuable one, and Dr. Dalton received for it a vote of thanks from the Academy.—*North Carolina Med. Jour.*

TORONTO MEDICAL SOCIETY.—This Society terminated its first year of existence on April 17th. On that occasion Dr. I. H. Cameron read an exhaustive paper on Pelvic Hæmatocele. The following morbid specimens were exhibited:—Tubo-uterine gestation, by Drs. Cameron and Senkler; Rupture of liver and gall bladder, by Dr. Oldright; Contracted and inflamed stomach, by Dr. Riddell; Two specimens of aortic valvular disease, by Dr. Graham; Apoplexy of the lung, Dr. Graham; a heart with mitral disease, and *four* perfectly formed pulmonary semilunar valves, granular kidney from the same case; uterus and kidney from a case of puerperal pyæmia, showing abscess in the ovary, and embolic abscesses in the kidney, lungs showing chronic cheesy pneumonia with immense cavities, by Dr. Zimmerman. The meetings of the Society have been held fortnightly during the year. Many interesting papers have been read and discussed, and a large number of pathological specimens have been exhibited. Papers were read on Infants' food, "Summer diseases of children," "Retained placenta." The more common forms of skin disease, "Endometritis," "Antiseptic surgery," "Diphtheria," "Rest in the treatment of wounds," "The early symptoms of insanity," "Cerebro-spinal meningitis," "Puerperal convulsions," "Typhoid fever." Metallotherapy and metalloscopy, "An anomalous case of uterine disease," "Pelvic cellulitis," "Endothelioma of intra-vaginal space of the optic nerve," "Graves' disease," "Uncommon symptoms in Bright's disease," "Hysterical rhythmical chorea," "Paresis," "Plastic surgery," "Placenta prævia, with symptoms of carbolic acid poisoning following injection of a solution into the rectum," "Fracture of sternum." The following pathological specimens were shown: Several cases of valvular disease of the heart, "Ulcer of the stomach," "Polypus uteri," "Cirrhosis of liver," "Thrombosis of superior longitudinal sinus," (two cases); "Abscess round the urethra," "Chronic gastritis," "Common carotid artery ulcerated after ligation," "Large white kidney," "Contracted granular kidney," (several cases); "Traumatic rupture of intestine," "Lung in grey hepatization," "Rupture of uterus,"