

of Surgeons on the 6th October; on the 12th he was examined by the Army Medical Board and on the 27th he was gazetted as an Acting Assistant Surgeon to Her Majesty's Forces. He immediately left for Chatham, and I believe he is now on his way to the East with many others. This intelligence will no doubt be gratifying not only to his many friends, but also to those who have been students of the Canadian Medical Schools, McGill College particularly. And it is with more than ordinary satisfaction, that I am enabled to state, that young men educated in the profession in Canada are looked upon by the corporate bodies here, as not in any way inferior to those who are educated in this country.

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MEDICAL NEWS.

The corner stone of a Female Medical College, to cost \$125,000, has been laid at Richmond, Va.—At the Hampton Hospital for consumption, of only 90 beds, six hundred gallons of Cod Liver Oil are annually used.—Lord Raglan, in mentioning the names of the Officers who distinguished themselves at the battle of the Alma, says—"Dr. Hall, the principal Medical Officer, was in the field the whole time, and merits approbation for his exertions in discharge of his onerous duties."—The Bishop of Borneo, the Rev. Dr. F. T. McElougall, is a member and fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.—Dr. Paris relates the story of a lady, who having swallowed an "erelusting pill" became uneasy as it did not purge her. "Madame," said the proprietor of the article, "fear not; it has already passed through a hundred patients without difficulty."—Dr. Bennett Dowler says, that if France is not the source and centre of civilization, there can be no doubt but that Paris is of syphilization.—A boy has just made his advent at Tewksbury, Mass., with five fingers and one thumb on each hand, and seven toes on each foot.—AN OLD BABY.—At the last meeting of the New York Medical Society, Dr. Parkhurst presented a case of extra-uterine conception, having the following history—woman born in 1775; married in 1793; became pregnant in 1802; and died in 1852. She thus carried the fetus in her abdomen fifty years.—Douglass Jerrold asks the question, whether the red noses of the English dram-drinkers are not due to the various adulterations introduced into their liquors by British dealers.—We have lately heard, says one of our exchanges, of a man who styles himself Doctor, and who has discovered a new mode of diagnosing the diseases of females. He takes a speculum and gazes through it at the pubis until he is satisfied and his diagnosis is made *O tempora O mores*.—Dr. Ailee of Philadelphia has recently taken out an ovarian tumour weighing 30 pounds and containing four gallons albuminous fluid.—Yellow fever is still prevailing in many of the southern towns of the United States.—Dr. Isaac Hays, who has been one of the Surgeons of Willis Hospital, Philadelphia, for upwards of twenty years, has resigned; and Dr. Addinell Hewson has been elected in his place.—Dr. Henry Cooper, the present Mayor of Hull, has been knighted by Her Majesty, on her recent visit to that place.—Several cases of sudden death in high circles, have recently occurred in New York, with symptoms of cholera; these have appeared after the use of oysters, which, from some peculiar condition, seems to have been the exciting cause. For the moment there is an *oyster panic*.—Rev. Antoinette Brown has been pleased to take an husband out of the medical profession. His name is J. H. Merritt.—Baron Louis has lost his only child, a son, nineteen years of age, with phthisis pulmonalis.—The total mortality in Paris, from cholera, since 1st November, 1830. For France 63,000.—The highly objectionable practice of interments in the Churches of London and in the burial ground within the city, is now, through the efforts of Dr. Sutherland, entirely discontinued.—A Dr. Deen, of the State of New York, has been sent to the State Prison for fifteen years, for the commission of a rape. Another Physician, in Maine, has been acquitted of an alleged crime.—W. Barth of the Hospital of Beaujon, has been recently elected member of the Academy, in the section of pathological anatomy.—M. Maisonneuve has been transferred from the Cochin Hospital to La Pitié.