

Personals.

DR. J. H. WESLEY, late of Keswick, has removed to Newmarket.

DR. S. SCOTT, of Newmarket, has returned from a three months' trip to the Old Country.

DR. HERALD has been appointed Professor of Clinical Medicine, Queen's University, in place of the late Dr. Saunders.

DR. JAMES THIRD, Trinity '91, House Surgeon Toronto General Hospital, '91-'92, who has been practising in Trenton for the past three years, has received the appointment of superintendent to Kingston General Hospital. We congratulate the hospital authorities and Dr. Third.

Selections.

DIET IN DIABETES.—For a long time there has been a growing sentiment throughout Germany that diabetes has not been properly treated. Hirschfeld says he believes that diabetic coma is favored by the exclusion of carbohydrates from the diet. Schmitz allows his diabetic patients a small quantity of albumen, while he orders the free use of food containing starch and fat in large amount. Grube impregnates the system with carbohydrates. Williamston, of Manchester, says that homemade bread is much better than specially prepared diabetic bread. A number of American physicians are following this line of treatment with better results than they have had heretofore.—*National Medical Review*.

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THE DURATION OF ANTISYPHILITIC TREATMENT.—In an article, entitled "The Dangers of Syphilis, and How to Avoid Them," published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* for January 25th, Dr. Algernon S. Garnett, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, a gentleman of large experience in the treatment of syphilis, asks how we can measure the duration of diseases induced by micro-organisms that may sleep for years before wakening to a destroying activity. It is our inability to answer this question, he remarks, that should make us hold every case of syphilis *sub judice* for at least seven years. Active treat-