

A Mrs. McPhail entered action against Dr. Milne Brownlee, of Woodstock, for malpractice, which was tried at the Assize Court before Mr. Justice Ferguson, March 9th. She is suffering from a deformity of the ankle resulting from a fracture, which she says the doctor did not set properly. His Lordship at the close of the evidence withdrew the case from the jury and dismissed the action with costs.

Dr. J. Herbert Austin (Tor. '93) of Kansas City, returned to his home in Canada last September on account of ill-health due to tuberculosis. Early in December he came to Toronto, and since that time has lived in Tent No. 4, Western Hospital. His condition has improved much during the last few weeks, and he is now able and glad to see those friends who desire to visit him.

Dr. Jno. D. Fotheringham, of Toronto, is now recovering from a severe attack of septicemia. A hand was infected Feb. 26th, and the following day pain and tenderness with lymphangitis extended to the axilla. During the following week the local signs spread slightly beyond the axilla, and the constitutional symptoms were for some days serious. On Monday, March 7th, he commenced to improve, and was soon declared by his physicians to be out of danger. At the time of writing, March 18th, he is able to sit up and is gaining rapidly in every respect. March 29th, Dr. Fotheringham is gaining strength and expects to sail for England in a few days.