

Medical Items.

MONTREAL DISPENSARY.—At a recent meeting of the Governors of the Montreal Dispensary, Dr. T. Johnson Alloway was elected gynæcologist to that institution, and Drs. R. J. B. Howard and J. A. Macdonald attending physicians.

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER.—Dr. Laberge has been appointed Medical Health officer for the city of Montreal. A growing epidemic of smallpox will tax all the doctor's energies, whilst in a hundred other directions he has ample scope to show what can be accomplished by well-directed assiduity and energy. We shall be happy to chronicle much improvement in our sanitary department under the new head. There is room for it!

ELECTRICAL APPARATUS.—In a series of notices of exhibits at the recent New Orleans Exposition, the *Chicago Tribune* says: "The McIntosh Galvanic and Faradic Battery Company of this city deserve especial mention for their fine display of goods and the wonderful improvement they have made in electrical goods generally, and especially for their combined solar microscope and stereopticon. It is an instrument that every school and college in the country should have. They received first medal for fine displays of electrical goods, and first medal for their combined solar microscope and stereopticon. Dr. L. D. McIntosh, the inventor, deserves great credit for arranging and making this display, because he met in competition the electrical inventions of Europe and America, and took the first medal."

THE BEES AND APOLLO—Once upon a time the Busy Bees were gathering honey from a flowery field on famed Hymettus. Suddenly, one Bee was heard to buzz much more loudly than the rest of his companions, who, upon listening, heard that he had found a new process for extracting a superior Honey of remarkable medical properties. He had also at the same time invented a very ingenious way by which he could with Comparative Ease make his Buzz sound four times as loud as that of the ordinary Bee. By means of these inventions he soon disposed