

in this country, and his active encouragement of all philanthropic schemes. He was brother to the late Dr. P. P. Carpenter, whose great services on behalf of sanitary reform in the city of Montreal are by no means yet forgotten. Would that there were more like him!

M. CHARLES ROBIN, the eminent histologist, died last month at the age of 64. Since 1852 he has been Professor of Histology at the Faculty of Medicine, and since 1875 was one of the senators for Aix, and by his death the French Senate loses almost its only scientific man.

### Medical Items.

—John L. Shibley, M.D., McGill, '85, is practising at Los Angeles, Cal.

—D. J. G. Wishart, M.D., McGill, '85, has recently passed for licentiate before the Royal College of Physicians.

—Oscar J. McCully, M.D., McGill, '79, passed recently the examination for the membership before the Royal College of Surgeons, England.

—Dr. Graves, in the *Chicago Medical Times* for September, 1885, alleges that the painting of the gums at intervals of half an hour with a 4 per cent. solution of cocaine arrests the diarrhoea of children, where this is due to irritation from teething. We have grave doubts about the truth of this assertion. It is in our opinion a piece of bad observation, which will go to swell the immense heaps of forgotten nothingnesses.

MONTREAL TURKISH BATHS.—The great value of the well-directed use of Turkish baths in many diseases is well known; but as a therapeutic measure they are not resorted to as often as they should be. We have in Montreal, thanks to the energy of Dr. McBean, one of the most complete and luxurious set of baths on this continent.

MALTOPEPSYN.—Since the introduction of Maltopepsyn into the Dominion of Canada, its rapid and increasing demand, arising entirely through the support of the medical profession, until it now stands at the head of all remedies of its kind, proves conclusively its intrinsic merit and superiority of formula over all other digestive remedies. This is still further attested to by the signatures of nearly all the leading physicians of Canada, and the fact that it has met with the support of the profession in England, and is gaining a large sale throughout Great Britain. Maltopepsyn is invaluable as a specific for infants' troubles during the summer months, such as cholera infantum, etc.