

the Medical Act as follows: (1) The election of five additional territorial representatives, making the number seventeen instead of twelve as formerly. (2) The members are to hold office for four years instead of five. (3) The taxing of the profession is to be relegated entirely to the territorial representatives. (4) The next election is to take place in 1894.

Obituary.

—A. Cantani, of Naples, died May 1st, aged 56 years.

—Dr. Marcus Beck, Professor of Surgery at University College, London, died from diabetic coma on May 21st.

—J. S. Schnitzler, M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Throat and Chest at the Polyclinic of Vienna died on May 2nd of erysipelas.

Personal.

—The President has appointed Dr. Geo. M. Sternberg to be Surgeon-General of the United States Army.

—Dr. A. M. Cowie (McGill, '87) received his certificate from the California State Board of Examiners at their meeting held March 7th, 1893, and has settled in San Diego.

Medical Items.

—The number of successful candidates at the last matriculation examination of the University of London was 527.

—Where you are in doubt as to the diagnosis, examine the urine; and where you think you know, examine the urine.

—According to English law, if a house is let, furnished, it is implied that it is in sanitary condition, and the tenant may obtain damages for illness resulting from the unsanitary state of the dwelling. If it is let unfurnished, then, except under certain circumstances, the owner is not supposed to tacitly guarantee its fitness for habitation.

—Several druggists in the Eastern Townships were recently fined for illegal selling of liquor, on account of dispensing an elixir patented by a physician, and containing gin, brandy or whiskey as the principal ingredient.