

Dr. H. W. Armit, well known in London for his research work, has been appointed Editor of the *Australasian Medical Journal*. We wish him every congratulation in the responsible duties of guiding the future of so valuable a periodical.

It is announced that the Fothergill gold medal of the London Medical Society for 1914 has been awarded to Dr. John George Adami, F.R.S., LL.D., Strathcona professor of pathology and bacteriology at McGill University, for his work on pathology and its practical application to medicine and surgery.

It was announced at Albany on April 6th that Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, of Washington, D. C., chief statistician of the United States census bureau, has been appointed head of the new division of vital statistics in the New York state department of health, at a salary of \$4,000 a year.

Dr. Joseph D. Bryant of New York, professor of surgery in the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, died from diabetes in St. Vincent's Hospital on April 7. Dr. Bryant was born at East Troy, Wis., on March 12, 1845, and was graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1868. He was greatly honored by the profession, serving at various times as President of the New York State Medical Association, the Medical Society of the State of New York, the New York Academy of Medicine, and the American Medical Association. He was the author of an elaborate work on operative surgery, and collaborated with Dr. H. Buck in the chief editorship of the *American System of Surgery*.

On March 31, the New Jersey state legislature passed a bill permitting outside medical societies to engage in animal experimentation within the state. This was done to enable the location at Rahway, N. J., near the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, of the new department of the Rockefeller Institute for the study of animal diseases, for the endowment of which Mr. John D. Rockefeller has recently given a fund of \$1,000,000.

Sometime ago Sir John Bland Sutton gave £20,000 to establish a pathological department at Middlesex Hospital and Dr. C. H. Browning, of Glasgow, has been appointed to take charge of the laboratory.

The annual report of Mt. Sinai Hospital, shows that during the past year, 7,537 patients were treated in the hospital, 4,037 surgical operations were performed, and the dispensary consultations numbered 231,092. The expenditure for the year was \$469,892, an excess of \$48,507 over the receipts.

After three days spent in taking testimony and forty-eight hours in deliberation, the jury in the case of Dr. Joshua E. Sweet, professor of