

cary, Montreal General Hospital, read before the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal, on the evening of the 16th April, a most interesting case of Progressive Muscular Atrophy in a boy near fourteen years. It began somewhat suddenly when the boy was between eleven and twelve years old. The atrophy was confined to the lower extremities, and progressive movements are made entirely by the hands. The patient was exhibited. The paper was the most interesting which the Society has had before it for some time, and we consider it a disgrace to the profession of Montreal, that so few members were present to hear it read.

Dr. R. T. Godfrey, Professor of Hygiene, McGill College, accompanied by his family sail in the *Peruvian* for Liverpool on the 1st of May.

Dr. George W. Campbell, Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill College, and Professor of the Theory and Practice of Surgery, has resigned his chair. He still remains in the Faculty as Dean, and Emeritus Professor of Surgery. Dr. Campbell has been connected with McGill College, as Lecturer and then Professor of Surgery since 1836. He was elected Dean, upon the death of Dr. Holmes, in 1860.

Dr. George E. Fenwick, Editor of the *Canada Medical and Surgical Journal*, and late Professor of Clinical Surgery and Medical Jurisprudence in McGill College, succeeds Dr. G. W. Campbell, as Professor of "the Theory and Practice of Surgery."

Dr. Robert T. Godfrey, late Professor of the Theory and Practice of Surgery in the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College, has resigned his connection with that school, and has been offered the chair of Hygiene in McGill College, a Professorship of that branch being about to be established by the governors of the College.

Dr. Thomas G. Roddick, late Lecturer on Hygiene, and Demonstrator of Anatomy in McGill College, has been appointed Professor of Clinical Surgery in the same school, the chair being vacant by the transference of Dr. Fenwick to that of Systematic Surgery.

Dr. William Gardner has resigned his Professorship of Medical Jurisprudence in Bishop's College, and has accepted the same chair in McGill College.

Dr. Richard A. Kennedy, late Professor of Anatomy in Bishop's College, has been elected to fill the chair of Surgery in the same school, rendered vacant by Dr. Godfrey's resignation.

Dr. James Perrigo (late Demonstrator of Anatomy in Bishop's College) has been elected Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, the chair vacated by Dr. Gardner.

Dr. William Fuller (late Demonstrator of Anatomy in McGill College) has been elected Professor of Anatomy in Bishop's College Medical Faculty, that chair being rendered vacant by Dr. Kennedy's transference to Surgery.

Dr. André Latour (M.D. Bishop's College, 1872) has been appointed Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College.

Dr. Wolford Nelson (M.D. Bishop's College and M.D. McGill College, 1872) has been appointed Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy in Bishop's College. He is to continue to fill his late position as Curator to the Museum.

Dr. Sheppard (M.D. McGill College, 1874) has been appointed Demonstrator of Anatomy in McGill College.

Dr. Godfroi Dubuc (M.D. Bishop's College, 1872) is about leaving Bedford, Q., to settle in Montreal.

His Worship the Mayor of Montreal, Dr. Hingston, entertained at Dinner on Tuesday, the 13th inst., the members of the Medical Faculties of McGill College, Bishop's College, and Victoria College. A very pleasant time was passed and for the nonce, the rivalry of Schools was smothered around His Worship's festive table. The professors in one school toasted the professors of the other schools most cordially. We have rarely seen a more genial party.

MEDICAL SCRAPS.

A New York medical man has christened his daughter Glycerine. He says he will prefix Nitro to it if he finds her temper to resemble her mother's.—There are six hundred and fifty doctors in Chicago.—The New York Academy of Medicine has purchased a building for its use, at a cost of \$42,500.—Sir Henry Thompson, owing to the pressure of private practice, has resigned his post as Surgeon to the University College Hospital, London, also his Professorship of Clinical Surgery.—Three brothers named Delafield died almost simultaneously in New York about the middle of February from pneumonia. They were aged respectively eighty-five, eighty-three and eighty-one years. They were all buried at the same time.—The Countess of Schlippenbach, in Croatia, was recently delivered of four infants at a birth,—three girls and a boy.—A woman named Latouche in Quebec on the 10th of last November had four boys at one birth.—Dr. Williams of Bridgeport, Kentucky, reports in the *American Medical Weekly* that he recently confined a negro girl, aged 11 years and 3 months, of a male child well formed and weighing 8 pounds. Mother and child did well.—Take of elastic collo ion one ounce, hydro