

If such is the case, we are not aware of it, as no complaints have reached us with reference to the matter. Should there be any graduates who have not received their certificates from the Registrar, we would be obliged if they would be kind enough to send us their names, and we will inquire into the cause of delay, and then we will be in a position to expose the negligence if such exists, or to deny the charge of our contemporary if such is not the case.

We would like to hear from the Registrar himself on the subject.

NOTICE TO EXCHANGES.—Some of our friends with whom we exchange journals, have been sending two copies—one for the *Lancet*, and the other for the *Dominion Medical Journal*. We need scarcely remind them that the latter journal has become the CANADA LANCET. This is the only medical journal published in Ontario. Our friends will therefore be kind enough to send their exchanges to the *Canada Lancet*, Toronto.—[Ed.]

Selected Articles.

FLEXION AS A HÆMOSTATIC MEANS.

In the course of an admirable address in surgery, delivered at the late meetings of the British Medical Association, Mr. George Y. Yeath, surgeon to the Infirmary at New castle-upon-Tyne, recounted the results of some experiments undertaken to decide the efficacy of flexion as a hæmostatic means as follows.

A *Upper Extremity*.—1. Forearm bent on arm by muscular action of the individual experimented on. In persons with considerable muscular development, pulse at the wrist entirely stopped.

2. Forearm bent on arm simply, with the hand flat on the shoulder. Pulse weak and indistinct sometimes, but rarely quite weakened.

3. Forearm bent on arm, with hand pronated. Pulse more weakened, sometimes stopped.