

Provincial Medical Board will be held also at Laval University on the 23rd inst.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—We notice that Dr. Crocker, Assistant Medical Officer to the skin department of the above Hospital, and Assistant Physician to the East London Hospital for Children, has been appointed physician to the skin department, at University College Hospital, to fill the vacancy caused by the much-regretted death of Dr. Tilbury Fox. For many years Dr. Crocker has specially devoted himself to the study and practice of dermatology.

SAYRE'S SPINAL SPLINT.—Prof. Sayre, whilst recently on a visit to Dublin, gave a demonstration at the Orthopædic Hospital, in that city, of his method of treating spinal disease. A vote of thanks on behalf of the profession present having been tendered, Professor Sayre, in acknowledging the compliment, stated that in his own practice, out of 109 cases treated by him, 63 had resulted in complete cure, whilst in all the other cases there had been a marked improvement.

REMARKABLE MENSTRUATION.—Dr. Rodsewitch relates the following curious history:—The widow of a peasant in the Province of Nijvi-Novgorod menstruated for the first time at the age of 36. She was married in her 15th year, without ever having menstruated. From that time, and throughout all the years of her married life, she was continually either pregnant or nursing, and never saw her monthly periods. Her husband died when she was 36 years old, and her courses soon after appeared, and continued with great regularity. She had twins at the second, fourth, and eighth confinement; so that she bore 16 children in all.

BLOOD-POISONING AFTER OPERATIONS.—The following statistics of St. Bartholomew's Hospital are interesting in the present state of the surgical mind as regards antiseptics. They are taken from Mr. Savory's address at the Cork meeting of the British Medical Association. In all these cases no approach to Listerism was made. In 1876, the absolute number of deaths from pyæmia after operation were 2, which is at the rate of .49