

The students of Bishop's College Faculty of Medicine will learn with very deep regret of the death of one of their number, Mr. Joseph Barsalou,, of St. Johns, Que., a fourth year student. He died in June last of phthisis. We extend our deep sympathy to his sorrowing parents.

Dr. Casey A. Wood (M. D., Bishop's 1877) was, at the annual meeting of the American Medical Association held recently at Denver, Colorado, elected chairman of the Ophthalmological section, with Dr. Williams, of Boston, as secretary. The meeting for 1899 will be held at Columbus, Ohio. The attendance at the Denver meeting was very large, fully 2,000 members being present.

Surgeon Lieut.-Col. F. W. Campbell, Royal Reg. Canadian Infantry, Dean of Bishop's College Faculty of Medicine, was principal medical officer of the Brigade Camp of the 6th Military District at St. Johns in June last, and of the Brigade Camp of the 5th Military District held at La-prairie in July last. He has also been appointed medical examiner for candidates for the Royal Military College, Kingston, in the 5th and 6th Military Districts.

Dr. Laphorn Smith, who has been absent in Europe for the last three months, has returned to Montreal and reopened his private hospital. He will also resume his service at the Samaritan and Western Hospitals, and at the Montreal Dispensary. Following the example of the European gynæcologists, and at the request of several practitioners of Montreal, he will begin a series of private courses lasting a month each, for physicians only, during which especial attention will be devoted to diagnosing abdominal and pelvic diseases.

Book Reviews.

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