

is asked for. We see every reason why this request should be granted by the Legislature—none why it should be disallowed. We are hopeful of the result, for we cannot believe that our Provincial Parliament will deliberately ignore and cast to one side a body so respectable,—not alone from its legal status, but from its composition, embracing, as it does, representative men in their various sections. With the active support of the Hon. Dr. Church, the Treasurer of the Province and one of the Governors of the College; of Dr. Cameron, the member for Huntingdon, and other medical men in the House, we believe the wisdom of the amendments will be appreciated. We, however, advise the most active work and watchfulness on the part of every one interested.

In our account of the International Medical Congress in our last issue, by inadvertence we stated that the chairman of the section of Dermatology and Syphilology, was Dr. James C. White, of Buffalo. This is an error, as Dr. White resides in Boston. The error arose from confounding the chairman of this section with Dr. James P. White, Professor of Midwifery in the Buffalo Medical College, who was present at the Congress, took an active part in its proceedings, and was, in conjunction with Dr. Joliffe Tuffnell, of Dublin, one of the "big men" of the Congress.

COURTESY.

We have to thank Dr. H. W. Nelson, of Sacramento, California, for a number of very interesting medical pamphlets, which we have read with much pleasure. We are sorry we did not see Dr. Nelson during his visit to Montreal.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Edmond Robillard, of Montreal, one of the Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, left Montreal on the 14th November, for an extended trip in Europe. We understand that Dr. Robillard will pass the greater portion of the winter in Paris, but, before returning, will visit the principal places of interest on the continent and in Great Britain. He will not return before next June or July.

We regret to hear of the illness of Dr. James Hall, (M.D., McGill College, 1866,) of Magog, Q., son of the late Dr. Archibald Hall, for many years professor of obstetrics in McGill University. Dr. Hall intends passing the winter in Colorado.

Dr. McMillan, (M.D., McGill College, 1860,) late of Rigaud, Que., has removed to Montreal and commenced practice.

Dr. W. Smith (M.D., McGill College, 1876,) has commenced practice in Montreal, as has also Dr. Hayes, late of Dublin, Ireland.

Dr. Duncan (M.D. McGill College, 1874) is serving as surgeon on the Allan Line of Mail Steamships.

Dr. Hunter (M.D., Bishop's College, 1874) is practising in Ottawa.

Dr. E. A. Duclos (M.D., Bishop's College, 1873) has removed to St. Pie.

Dr. Cattnach, (M.D., McGill College, 1871,) has resigned his position on the Allan Line of Mail Steamships. He returns to England the end of November, to devote a short time to hospital attendance.

Dr. Thomas Laycock, physician to Queen Victoria, died in London recently. Dr. Laycock was born in New York in 1812, and studied his profession in the most advanced schools of London, Paris and Gottingen, at the latter of which he graduated as Doctor of Medicine and Surgery. In 1855 he was appointed Professor of Practice of Medicine in the University of Edinburgh; in 1869, Physician to the Queen in Scotland, and at the same time was lecturer on the Practice of Medicine in the York Medical School. He suggested the commission to report upon the health of towns in England; sketched a plan for state medical operations, and wrote several important papers on medical topics.

—The well-known house of Macmillan & Co., London, publishers of the *Practitioner*, have undertaken the publication, in England, of "Microphotographs in Histology," the monthly work published at Philadelphia and conducted by Drs. Seiler, Hunt and Richardson. A large edition is required by the English profession.