

oped. From the virus thus obtained a heifer was inoculated, and sent to Paris. An examination by the members of the Academy took place, at which it was shown that about thirty genuine pustules were located in the vicinity of the teats. The virus taken from these pustules produced other pustules on children heifers exactly identical with those of normal vaccine. From the vaccine virus thus obtained, M. Chambon, from whose stables the hospitals of Paris are supplied, has renewed his animal vaccine. He now favours the propagation of this, called the Gironde, vaccine in the city. The virus is considered equal to the most renowned, that of Passy, discovered in 1836, and that of Beaugency, obtained in 1866. —*Pittsburgh Medical Journal*, March, 1882.

THE ETHICS OF NEW YORK.—The proposition of the society of the State of New York, to hold consultations with all legally-qualified practitioners of medicine, does not exclude the licensed cancer quack, the midwife, and the chiropodist. It embraces all the pathies. Now, this is called ethics, and we are plainly informed by the *Record* that this is reform. Fortunately, the provisions for enforcing this code of defiance to all ethics and common decency are limited to the prostitutes of professional morals, and the country may yet be saved.—*Louisville Medical Herald*.

The *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*, says: "*L'entrée est défendue aux dames*" is certainly not a suitable inscription to be placed over the portals of a University; and it is satisfactory to be assured by the President of the Boston University, in his last report, that a phrase so often seen over certain apartments in French railway stations will be denied a place upon the front of the University building. —*Phila. Med. and Surg. Journal*.

Dr. Thomas K. Chambers has been elected to represent Oxford University in the General Council of Medical Education and Registration in the United Kingdom for five years, in place of the late Professor Rolleston.

## Obituary.

### JOSEPH PANCOAST, M.D.

This distinguished and venerable surgeon died in Philadelphia on the 7th ult., from pneumonic influenza, at the advanced age of 76. He was born in Burlington Co., N. J. in November, 1805, graduated in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania in 1828, and practised in Philadelphia from first to last. He succeeded Dr. Geo. McClellan in the Chair of Surgery at Jefferson Medical College in 1838, and held this position until the reconstruction of the school in 1841, when he transferred to the Chair of Anatomy, which he continued to occupy with great acceptance and distinction until his resignation in 1874, when he was elected emeritus professor. During his career he was connected with several of Philadelphia hospitals. He translated Rosenstein's "Treatise on the Sympathetic Nerve" in 1831, and was editor of "Manec on the Sympathetic" and on the "Cerebro-spinal System of Man," of Wistar's "Anatomy," and of Quain's "Anatomical Plates," and he published a "Treatise on Operative Surgery" in 1844. As an operator he was bold, brilliant, original, and successful; as a teacher learned, lucid, influential, and, above all, practical. He has left a name in the history of American surgery which time will not readily efface.

## Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

### MARRIAGES.

On February 23rd, at Christ Church, Brampton, Ontario, the Rev. C. C. Johnston, R. S. Tyrrell, Esq., M. D., Toronto, to Grace, eldest daughter of Dr. N. O. Vail, of Port Dover.

At "Bassington," township of Cramahe, on the 1st of March, by the Rev. R. H. Harris, Edmund Rogers, Esq., M.D., L.R.C.P., and L.R.C.S., Denver, Colorado, youngest son of the late J. G. Rogers, of Grafton, Ont., to Maria Georgina, second daughter of G. S. Burrell, Esq.

### DEATH.

At Ancaster, on Friday, the 24th of March, Orton, M.D., aged 50 years.

Dr. Yates, one of Kingston's most eminent physicians, a late surgeon of "A" hospital, Quebec, is dead. He came to Kingston 20 years ago.