
Obituaries.

Dr. John L. Atlee, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died October 1st, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. He was widely known chiefly on account of his work in ovariectomy with his brother, the late Dr. Washington Atlee.

Dr. Richard McSherry, of Baltimore, died Oct. 7th. He was appointed Lecturer on the Principles and Practice of Medicine in the University of Maryland, in 1865. The *N. Y. Medical Journal* refers to him as a writer of considerable repute, and the author of several medical works.

Personal.

Dr. Fordyce Barker, who was recently ill, has recovered.

Prof. McCall Anderson recently paid a visit to this continent. He left New York for home Oct. 7th.

Dr. Buzzard will deliver the next Harveian lectures on "some forms of paralysis dependent on peripheral neuritis."

Drs. H. W. and W. H. B. Aikins have been appointed assistant demonstrators of Anatomy in Toronto School of Medicine.

Dr. George M. Sternberg, of the United States Army, has been elected an honorary member of the Royal Academy of Medicine, of Rome.

It is reported that Prof. Matthew Hay, of Edinburgh, has been elected Professor of Pharmacology in the Johns Hopkin's School of Medicine.

Dr. Pattullo, of Brampton, and Dr. McMahon, of Fergus, have moved to Toronto. Dr. Cochran, of the Hamilton Hospital, will settle in Toronto in November.

Births, Deaths and Marriages.

SWEETNAM-GOODERHAM.—On the 7th Oct., at the Central Methodist Church, Bloor Street, Toronto, by the Rev. Manly Benson, assisted by the Rev. John Potts, D.D., Leslie Matthew Sweetnam, M.B., eldest son of M. Sweetnam, Esq., P. O. Inspector, to Margaret Victoria, eldest daughter of C. H. Gooderham, Esq., all of this city.

Miscellaneous.

ALIENISTS.—A congress of Russian Alienists is to be held next February.

An assistant in the Halle Clinic was recently found dead in bed from an overdose of morphine, administered hypodermically.

ANIMAL LIGATURES.—Dr. Gross uses the following: Take ʒi. of chromic acid (oriptals) to ʒv. of water; of this solution take one ounce and add to it five ounces of glycerine. In this latter steep the animal ligatures for ten days, then remove and thoroughly dry them. Now for preservation keep them in a five per cent. solution of carbolic acid.

"Fano," in the *Presse Medicale*, reports a patient who put a wineglass up his rectum, necessitating its withdrawal with instruments. The moral of these cases is that people should not use drinking utensils at the wrong end. Query—Will the Scott Act prevent such transpositions?

Dr. Braxton Hicks, in the *London Lancet*, Aug. 15th, 1885, says: "The fact is, it is impossible to give an opinion worth anything as to the uterine age of a child after eight, or even seven and a half months of pregnancy, either in respect of its size or development."

Life, a western newspaper, has discovered why it is that "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." A newly-arrived chiropodist from the old country announces himself as corn-doctor to the Court of Germany, and tells us that he has removed corns from several crowned heads of Europe.

REMARKABLE SURGERY.—Prof. Bergmann had two cases simultaneously at his clinic, one a necrosis of the humerus, and the other an amputation of the femur. The necrosis of the humerus called for extensive removal of dead bone, which Bergmann supplanted by a large piece from the amputated femoral bone. Perfect success attended this certainly unique procedure.—*Therapeutic Gazette*.