

## Miscellaneous.

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THE business in connection with the sales of medical practices, etc., conducted by the late Dr. J. E. White, has been transferred, with all the correspondence and papers relating thereto, to Dr. W. E. Hamill, who has recently resumed practice on the corner of King and Yonge Streets in this city. Knowing for a number of years Dr. Hamill's recognized business abilities and tact, we can safely say that he is entitled to enjoy the confidence of the profession in carrying on this necessary department of medical affairs, and cordially recommend all those who have practices to dispose of, or desire to secure partnerships, to communicate with him at once.

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THE sixty third annual meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in London on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 30th, 31st, August 1st and 2nd, 1895.

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PEHL has obtained good results in cholera by the injection of spermine. A Russian paper says that erysipelas will arrest cholera when the former supervenes over the latter.—*Times and Register*.

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CIGARETTE-MAKERS' cramps have attacked the operatives in the French State tobacco factories. It is very common in Spain, but has not hitherto been noticed to any extent in France. The cramp affects the muscles of the thumb and first finger of each hand.—*N. Y. Med. Record*.

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ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON, the great romancer, whose loss is now being mourned by every lover of English literature and the English tongue, had ever a good word for the medical profession. The dedication of his book "Underwoods," published in 1887 contains one of the finest tributes ever paid to the profession of medicine. He wrote: "There are men and classes of men who stand above the common herd: the soldier, the sailor and the shepherd not infrequently; the artist rarely, rarer still the clergyman, the physician almost as a rule; he is the flower (such as it is) of our civilization; and when the stag of man is done with, and only remembered to be marvelled at in history, he will be thought to have shared as little as any in the defects of the period, and most notably exhibited the virtues of the race. Generosity he has, such as is possible to those who practise an