

## Personal.

Dr. Thistle has removed to Denison Avenue.

Dr. John Ferguson has removed to 62 College Street.

Dr. W. P. Caven has located at 18 Gerrard Street east.

Dr. A. Melville Ewing has left this city for Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. C. Scadding is now in practice with Dr. Cameron, at 273 Sherbourne Street.

Dr. Willoughby, the Conservative candidate for East Northumberland, has been declared elected by three on the official count.

Dr. Daniel Clark, Superintendent of the Asylum for Insane, Toronto, has been appointed Professor of Psychology in the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto.

Dr. A. E. Lackner has returned from the Continent. While in Edinburgh he was admitted to the L.R.C.P. & S., Ed., and L.F.P. & S., Glas. He has now settled in Hamilton, on Victoria Avenue.

James A. E. Steeves, A.M., M.D., Assistant Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, St. John, New Brunswick, is in Europe on a vacation of four months, visiting the asylums of Great Britain and the continent. Lucius C. Allison, B.A., M.D., of the medical staff of the General Public Hospital of St. John, discharges the duties of assistant during Dr. Steeves' absence.

## Miscellaneous.

A REAL ANATOMIST.—Professor: "Why do they call this bone the *humerus*?"

Student: "Because it's the funny bone at one end."—*Indianapolis Medical Journal*.

ASSISTANTSHIP WANTED.—A young Scotchman, having spent three years in hospital work in Edinboro', desires to secure position of assistant to a doctor, either city or country. G. G., PRACTITIONER Office.

"A surgeon," noting the peculiar tendency of his fellow-citizens to take carbolic acid in mis-

take for other beverages, makes known, through the papers, that the best antidote for the poison is common soap, or, indeed, soap of any kind. But it must be swallowed immediately, and repeated till the worst effects have been relieved.—*Medical Press and Circular*.

WHERE HAS 'OPKINS GONE?—*The Hospital*, of England, states that nurses in hospitals are rather apt to lay too much stress on the advantages received by the patients and their duty of thankfulness. Witness the following true story: Chaplain.—So poor Hopkins is dead I should have liked to speak to him once again, and soothe his last moments: why didn't you call me? Hospital orderly.—I didn't think you ought to be disturbed for 'Opkins, sir, so I just soothed him as best I could myself. Chaplain.—Why, what did you say to him? Orderly.—"'Opkins," sez I, "you're mortal bad." "I am," sez'e. "'Opkins," sez I, "I don't think you'll get better." "No," sez'e. "'Opkins," sez I, "you're going fast." "Yes," sez'e. "'Opkins," sez I, "I don't think you can 'ope to go to 'eaven." "I don't think I can," sez'e. "Well then, 'Opkins," sez I, "you'll go to 'ell." "I suppose so," sez'e. "'Opkins," sez I, "you ought to be wery grateful as there's a place perwided for you, and that you've got somewhere to go." And I think 'e 'eard me, sir, and then 'e died.—*Ex*.

## Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

*Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths to be sent in before the 24th of each month.*

### BIRTHS.

NOECKER—At Waterloo, Oct. 11th, the wife of Chas. T. Noecker, M.B., of a daughter.

SHEARD.—On Friday, the 5th of October, at 314 Jarvis Street, the wife of Charles Sheard, M.D., of a son.

### MARRIAGES.

FORIN—FAIR.—On the 24th of October, by the Rev. J. Campbell, M.A., Ph.D., assisted by the Rev. D. Maclaren, B.A., Alex. Forin, M.D., to Winnifred, eldest daughter of the late T. W. Fair, Esq., of Collingwood.

THOMPSON—DELAPORTE.—On Wednesday, Oct. 10th, by the Rev. A. T. Bowser, B.D., S. G. Thompson, M.D., L.R.C.P.S. Edin., to Elizabeth, daughter of A. V. DeLaporte, Esq.