

PULSATILLA IN ACUTE ORCHITIS.—Mr. Gerard Smith writes to the *Lancet* concerning the action of pulsatilla in inflammatory states of the testicle, epididymus and spermatic cord. He says it subdues the pain so rapidly that morphia is not needed, and that swelling and heat subside "more rapidly than under any other drug."

DEATH FROM PASTEURISM.—The death of a boy at Odessa is reported, from inoculation according to Pasteur's system. He died of rabies, about four months after the operation, though the dog which bit him is still alive, and up to the present time has shown no symptoms of hydrophobia.

INCISION IN TONSILLITIS.—Dr. Maclean recommends (*Br. Med. Jour.*) the early incision of the tonsils in quinsy. He has found that the free use of the knife results in a speedy abatement of all the troublesome symptoms.

VIBURNUM PRUNIFOLIUM IN ABORTION.—This remedy says the *Medizinal Zeitung*, has been lately again brought under notice by Wilson of Liverpool. He has used it with the most gratifying results, especially in cases where abortion was habitual. The author uses it in doses of 2 grs. four times daily, in pills or powders. Opium was only added when the contractions of the uterus were very painful.

HONEY AS A PREVENTIVE OF DIPHTHERIA. Dr. W. L. Smith, of Glanford, Ont., writes to say, that he has observed that where honey has been used freely as an article of diet, cases of diphtheria have not been met with. He would like to hear from his professional brethren on the subject.

BRITISH DIPLOMAS.—Dr. Charles Trow (Trin.), has obtained the L.R.C.P., London, and Drs. Edward Foxten, of Brockville, and Hewitt, of Toronto, have obtained the M.R.C.S. Eng.

APPOINTMENTS.—Dr. H. S. Clarke, of Lucan, has been appointed Coroner for the Co. of Middlesex.

Dr. C. E. Casgrain, of Winsor, Ont., has been appointed a member of the Senate, Ottawa.

Dr. R. P. Howard, of Montreal, has been elected Associate Fellow of the College of Physicians, Philadelphia.

PARTNERSHIP.—The friends of Dr. W. F. Chap-

pell will be pleased to learn that he has formed a partnership with Dr. A. H. Smith of New York.

For full particulars regarding the Medical Council Examinations, 1887, see advertisement.

SOZODONT.—This preparation consists (*American Analyst*): Soap, 5 parts; glycerine, 6 parts; spirits, 30 parts; water, 20 parts. Flavored with several cheap oils, and colored.

GONOCOCCI IN JOINTS AFFECTED WITH GONORRHOEAL RHEUMATISM.—Bergman has recently confirmed (*Centralb. F. Chirurg.*), the views of Neisser and Bockhart on this question. He found the organisms in abundance in the turbid fibrinous fluid taken from the inflamed joints.

J. B. JOHNSTON, M. D.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of Dr. J. B. Johnston, of Sherbrooke, on the 2nd of January, at the ripe age of 74 years. The deceased was educated in Edinburgh and took his degree of M. D. from Edinburgh University in 1833, after which he spent some time in the Hospitals of London and Paris. He came to this country in 1845 and settled in Sherbrooke. He had in a great measure retired from practice during the past few years. He was a man of superior education and good judgment, and was well known as one of the oldest and most respected practitioners in Canada. He leaves one son only, a worthy successor of a worthy man, Dr. W. G. Johnston, of Montreal.

A. M. DINGWALL, M.D.

We regret also to announce the death of Dr. Dingwall, of Glanford Ont., at an early age, after a protracted illness of two years. Deceased was a graduate and Gold-Medalist of Trinity University, Toronto. He graduated in 1873. He was also a graduate of Long Island College Hospital. He was a successful practitioner, greatly beloved and respected by those who knew him, and bore his long illness with Christian fortitude. His end was peace. He leaves a loving wife and two sons as well as many other near and dear friends to mourn his loss.
