

Letter was mislaid, but now found, and missing numbers will be sent. An index was sent with last number of first volume, a copy of which is also sent.—*Dr. S. A. Scott.* Many thanks for the substantial proof of his kindness. Hope he will never do worse.—*Mr. Grey.* Sorry to hear of his misfortune, and trust he is himself again.—*Dr. McKellar* will excuse the apparent remissness which has almost been unavoidable.

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#### OBITUARY.

Suddenly, at the Bruce Mines, 2nd ult., David M. Rintoul, M. D., second son of the late Revd. Wm. Rintoul, A.M., of Montreal, aged 24 years. The subject of the above notice went to the Bruce Mines, as Medical Officer to the Company, in July last, having completed his studies, and graduated at the McGill College, with honour to himself, in, the month of May previously. He held an important office in the Montreal General Hospital for 12 months previous to his term of graduation and performed its duties to the complete satisfaction of the Medical Staff of that Institution. The kind and efficient manner in which his professional duties were discharged at the Bruce Mines, is attested by the respect paid to his memory, and the universal regret on the part of the officers and workmen of the Company at his sudden loss.

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*Death of the distinguished Dr. Golding Bird.*—We see this sad event noticed in the London Lancet. He died at the early age of 38. We quote the following in evidence of how he worked :

"A few words descriptive of the amount of mental labour through which he passed in the short space of fifteen years, form the best commentary upon his talents, industry, and zeal. In addition to acquiring the large practice we have alluded to, he filled the public medical appointments of a professor in a large metropolitan school, and of a hospital and dispensary physician. He had passed through the necessary examinations for his degree, and for his license from the London College. He yet had found time to cultivate the collateral sciences sufficiently to secure his elevation as a fellow of the Royal, Linnæan, and Geological Societies; time, also, to prepare three courses of lectures delivered at the Royal College of Physicians; and still leisure to write three editions of his Book "On Natural Philosophy," to compose his work "On Urinary Deposits," and to almost rewrite it in the four editions through which it has passed; and all this before he had attained his thirty-ninth year."

To which we may add Dr. G. Bird was the author of works of a lighter nature, as "Nick of the Woods" and other novels, which are well known.