

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

FRACTURE OF BASE OF SKULL.—A remarkable case of recovery after fracture of the base of the skull is reported in the *Glasgow Medical Journal* for August 1872, by Dr. Kelly, of Glasgow. The patient was 21 years of age. He was injured by the falling of a mass of coal, weighing about two hundred weight. Blood flowed from his nose, mouth, and left ear. The latter continued about two days, and was followed by total deafness, and the escape of *watery fluid*, which continued about 12 days. The quantity of fluid that escaped was estimated at about 14½ pints. Twelve weeks after the accident all the threatening symptoms had subsided, but sensation was deficient on the left side of the face and head, and the muscles paralyzed. The left ear was completely deaf, but his intelligence was unimpaired. The case is interesting as showing that recovery may take place even in this usually fatal accident.

MEDICAL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.—We have been requested to announce that Dr. Pyne, Registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont., has opened an office in the School of Technology, Toronto. Parties at a distance having business to transact with him will please address, Dr. Pyne, Registrar, Toronto, and it will be promptly attended to. The Ontario Government has kindly granted the use of two large rooms in the above mentioned School for the use of the Council.

MEDICAL MEN IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.—The Medical Profession will be represented in the next House of Commons by the following members — Drs. Bergh, Broust, Grant, and Landerkin, of Ontario, Fortin, Fiset, Lacerte, Paquet, Robitaille, and St. George, of Quebec, Almon, Forbes, and Tupper, of Nova Scotia, and Schultz, of Manitoba.

APPOINTMENTS.—Dr. Drake has been appointed Prof. of Institutes of Medicine, McGill College,—the chair rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Fraser. Dr. Ross has received the appointment on the staff of the Montreal General Hospital in place of the late Dr. Fraser, and Lecturer on Clinical Medicine, in connection with McGill College.

MEDICAL ELECTIONS.—We beg leave to remind the Medical Electors of the Territorial Division of Midland and York that the