

Dr. William Youker, Belleville, has been appointed associate coroner for the county of Hastings.

Dr. W. H. Montague, of Dunville, has, on a recount, been declared elected to the Dominion House.

Dr. Jas. C. Carlyle, who recently passed the triple qualification examination, Edinburgh, has returned to Toronto.

Dr. A. Robinson, of Hamilton, has gone to Unionville, to take the practice of Dr. Mitchell, lately deceased.

Dr. H. C. Wool, of Philadelphia, has been tendered the chair of medicine at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Dr. William Giles, of the village of Haliburton, has been appointed associate coroner for the provisional county of Haliburton.

Dr. Geo. Dawson, son of Sir Wm. Dawson, Montreal, will have charge of the Yukon Valley expedition, which is to try and define the unsettled boundary of British Columbia and Alaska.

Some changes, rendered necessary by the death of Dr. Barrett, have been made in the staff of the Woman's Medical College: Dr. McPhedran was chosen Dean; Dr. Peters takes Physiology; and Dr. J. Cavin, Pathology.

Dr. N. S. Davis, of Chicago, the president elect of the ninth International Medical Congress, completed his three score years and ten last January, and in honor of the occasion received several addresses and numerous handsome presents.

BIRTH.—At Kingston, March 11, the wife of Dr. W. H. Henderson, of a daughter.

A DISINTERESTED HUSBAND.—Wife (to husband)—John, mother is very sick this morning, and I wish you would stop at Dr. Pellet's office on your way down town and send him here at once. Husband—Why not employ young Dr. Smith? He is just beginning to practice and ought to be encouraged. I believe in giving young men a skow.—*New York Sun.*

TREATMENT FOR BOILS.—Cover the boil and the surrounding ring with a paste made of

honey and powdered arnica flowers, placing a piece of cloth over all. Change the dressing every two hours. The pain and tenderness will cease by the second or third day. If applied at the very beginning of the boil it will abate in 24 hours.—*Giornale Internazionale.*

A correspondent writing to the *Cleveland Medical Gazette* says Billroth is "a marvellous surgeon—operates like a god—with an elegance and certainty with which only Billroth can operate. But he is a very poor speaker, and it is extremely difficult to understand him. I saw an incident which I think will interest you. A patient was brought before Billroth with a swelling in the perineum. I thought of several things that it might be, and before I was aware of it, Billroth commences to lecture on the subject of hernia—for Heaven's sake, what had this to do with the hernia? But I was soon to find out. In the course of his elaborate lecture, he suddenly launched upon ischiatic hernia. Now I saw the connection, and I thought: 'This is the place to see rare things.' Well, after he was finished the patient was narcotised. The initial incision was made with Billrothian elegance and grace. Lo and behold! in the depth sat a beautiful, round, circumscribed and yellow lipoma. We are not infallible, Billroth included."

The attention of the medical faculty is specially directed to an advertisement of "Little's Soluble Phenyle," which appears on page 15 of this journal. Too much cannot be said as to its merited virtues, as a first-class disinfectant and antiseptic, so vividly shown from the many medical and other testimonies received in its favor. This article has been before the public for many years, and used in the different forms as prescribed in the circular, with the most satisfactory results, being, as claimed for it, superior to carbolic acid, having all the good qualities, but non-poisonous and non-corrosive, and leaves a pleasant and refreshing odor after use. Phenyle is so cheap as to render its use acceptable generally in the mansion, college, hospital, etc., for all purposes where an antiseptic, deodorizer, and disinfectant agent may be required.