

Dr. Blanchet, of Quebec, has also been called from his labors. His death took place on the 21st of July. At the second meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, which was held in Toronto, he was elected Hon. secretary for Quebec. He was also re-elected in 1870 and 1871. He has been in ill-health for some time, although he continued at his post. He graduated at McGill University in 1863, and subsequently went to England. On his return he settled in Quebec, where he has practiced his profession with marked success, his amiable and gentlemanlike deportment gaining for him many warm friends who deeply regret his loss.

THE POWER OF COLD IN THE TREATMENT OF GONORRHOEA.—Dr. Gustave A. Shano, of Salem, Ohio, late of U. S. N. (*Med. and Surg. Reporter*), reports twenty-three cases of gonorrhœa which were quickly cured by the aid of cold—ice to the perinœum—and an alkali to secure its reaction upon the urine. Once he regarded, with others, gonorrhœa one of the most unsatisfactory and perplexing diseases to treat, but he now finds, if seen in the forming stages, no difficulty in subduing it in from four to ten days without any resulting gleet, chronic prostatitis, chronic irritability of the bladder, stricture, and such other sequences as followed the old copaiba and "squirt-gun" methods of treatment. When he treated this disease by the use of copaiba, cubets, the terobintinates and caustic injections—in the same number of cases, the maximum duration of treatment was one hundred, the minimum nine days, the average twenty-six, with six cases of the above-mentioned sequences.

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