

for the present withholds his name, who contributes the salary of the Chair—leaving merely the apparatus and incidental expenses to be provided for by the University.

The present appointment does not interfere with the Professorship of Chemistry in the Medical Faculty, so long and efficiently held by Dr. Sutherland. Dr. Hunt's duties being limited to the students in Arts and to special students in Practical Chemistry; while the removal of Mineralogy from the Chair of Natural History will enable Dr. Dawson to devote himself more exclusively to other departments of that extensive subject, thus rendering the course of Natural Science in McGill University one of the most complete to be found anywhere. Dr. Hunt retains his connection with the Geological Survey of Canada; and in adding thereto the function of a public teacher, only conforms himself to the established practice of the officers of the Geological Survey of Great Britain."

TORONTO MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.

The second ordinary meeting of the year was held in the Society's rooms on Tuesday evening, April 8th. The attendance was numerous. The President occupied the chair and proceeded as soon as the usual business of the Society was over, to deliver a very able inaugural address. An animated discussion ensued and was prolonged far into the night. After a hearty vote of thanks to the President the meeting separated.

ERRATA IN DR. GRANT'S PAPER.

We regret that some errors of magnitude have occurred in Dr. Grant's paper on the employment of the Tincture of the *Boletus Laricis Canadensis* in Acute Rheumatism. In a private letter pointing out these errors, the author in addition remarks, that "within the last few weeks some most marked cases have come under my charge, and in every instance terminated favourably in a few days." As Dr. Grant has kindly offered to send us some of the Agaric for trial, an offer which we gladly accept for the sake of such cases in private and Hospital practice, we should at the same time wish to be furnished with the formula for the preparation of the Tincture, the omission of which was doubtless an oversight in the paper.

The following however are the corrections. In cases 1 and 2 in the formula for the exhibition of the Tincture, instead of *Aquæ Puræ* ξ ij, read ξ vij; and in case 6, instead of *Tinet. Fung. Lar. Canad.* 3 iss read *Tinet. Fung. Lar. Canaden.* ξ iss. These are important mistakes, and we regret that they occurred. They will occur in the best regulated families, as Dr. Grant is by this time fully aware.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

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At Clarenceville, on the 10th inst., the wife of J. J. B. Dupuis, M.D., of a son.

DEATHS.

At Clarenceville, on the 10th inst., three hours after its birth, the infant son of J. J. B. Dupuis, M.D.,

At L'Orignal, U. C., on the 16th April, in the 45th year of his age, Dr. Angus Murray, of apoplexy, a native of the Isle of Skye, Scotland.

At Au Sable Forks, N. Y., on the 1st instant, aged 40 years, Mary, wife of F. G. D'Avignon, M.D., late of St. Johns, C. E., and Surgeon of the 96th U. S. Infantry. The melancholy part of this narrative consists in the fact that Dr. D'Avignon only left to join his regiment at Fortress Monroe, a fortnight previous to the casualty, when she was in perfect health.