

APPOINTMENTS.—Dr. Cassidy, Toronto, has been appointed Physician to the Emigration Department in this city. Drs. C. N. Trew and McInnis have been appointed on the medical staff of the Royal Columbia Hospital at New Westminster, British Columbia. Dr. Anderson Ruffin Abbott, of the town of Chatham, Esq., M.D., Associate Coroner within and for the County of Kent. William Campbell VanBaskirk, of the Town of St. Thomas, Esq., M.D., Associate Coroner within and for the county of Elgin. Edwin D. Ault, of the village of Aultsville, Esq., M.D., Associate Coroner within and for the united counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Gengarry. Murk Bice, of the village of Widder Station, Esq., M.D., Associate Coroner within and for the county of Lambton. Robert Arthur Alexander, of the village of Fergus, Esq., M.D., Associate Coroner within and for the County of Wellington.

Abraham McMichael, of the Village of Gorrie, Esquire, M.D., Associate Coroner within and for the County of Huron.

Dr. Daniel H. Kitchen, late of the N. Y. Lunatic Asylum, Utica, has been appointed Med. Superintendent of the State Emigrant Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island, New York.

A THIRD APPEAL.—We must again appeal to our medical brethren in behalf of a medical gentleman who, from no fault of his own, is reduced to almost destitute circumstances. On account of a disease of the rectum, he was obliged to desist from riding or driving, and was consequently obliged to retire from country practice. He has a small practice in Toronto, but not sufficient to maintain his family.

In response to our former appeals, some \$6 or \$8 were received, which were acknowledged in the *LANCET*. We trust that this appeal will meet with a more hearty response.

BIND THE *Lancet*.—As we are desirous of encouraging our subscribers to bind the *Lancet* in volumes for each year, we now offer to furnish missing numbers to any one who may desire them, *gratis*. We can supply back numbers from January 1871. The price of binding is about 50 or 75cts. It makes a very handsome volume. I hope we may be excused if we say further that these volumes are of considerable importance as works of reference on various medical subjects.

DIED.

At Shakspeare, Ont., on the 6th ult., Dr. Ross, in the 30th year of his age.

At Truro, N.B., on the 4th ult., Dr. McKAY, aged 34 years.

At Carleton, St. John, N.B., on the 6th ult., Dr. Harding, resident physician of the Quarantine Establishment at Partridge Island, suddenly, at the age of 64 years.

At Oakville, on the 16th ult., MARY M., wife of E. J. OGDEN, M.D.

At Athlone, on Tuesday, the 5th ult., CHARLES PATRICK, eldest son of Dr. McKENNA, aged 5 years.

At Mount Pleasant, on Saturday, 16th ult., of spinal meningitis, JOHN GEORGE, eldest son of Dr. MARQUIS.

At Newmarket, on the 27th ult., G. C. McManus, M.D., son of Mr. McManus, M.P.P., from an over-dose of morphine.

Book Notices.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DISEASES OF WOMEN.

By Robt. Barnes, M.D., of St. Thomas' Hospital London, England, with one hundred and sixty-nine illustration. Philadelphia: H. C. Lea. Toronto: Willing & Williamson, pp. 769.

The author, in his preface, states that "the design of the work is to give such a description of the medical and surgical diseases of women as will assist the medical practitioner in their diagnosis and treatment." This he has accomplished in a most complete and satisfactory manner. Nothing seems omitted which should have been given. The author first gives a description of the genital organs and the various discharges, watery, purulent, Hemorrhagic, &c. He next takes up the pathology of ovarian tumors, their diagnosis and treatment. Disease and displacement of the uterus are also treated of at considerable length, also cancer, polypi and fibroid growths. The various instruments and appliances used for the relief of surgical diseases, are depicted, and their uses, abuses, advantages and disadvantages very fully given. The work contains a great fund of useful information, and we cannot too highly recommend it to our readers.

A PRACTICAL treatise on the diseases of children.

By J. Forsyth Meigs, M.D., and Wm. Pepper, M.D. Fifth edition revised and enlarged. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston, Toronto: Hart & Rawlinson.

It is only a short time since the appearance of the last edition, and therefore only a few changes are noticeable. The volume has been increased about 90 pages, by the addition of new matter. The work is well and favorably known to the profession, and the present edition is likely to meet with a ready sale. It is a valuable work, and one which we highly prize.