

## Matters Personal and Impersonal.

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Dr. G. C. Jones, of this city, has just returned from South Africa, where he served as second in command of the Canadian Field Hospital. Major Jones unfortunately contracted malarial fever just before leaving and was unable to depart with the other members of his corps. Happily, however, he now looks the picture of health.

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Messrs. Blakiston's Son & Co., Philadelphia have just published the first number of *The Medical Book News*, which will prove valuable to the profession in selecting books pertaining to medicine and the allied sciences. The publishers will be pleased to mail this paper regularly to any physicians applying for it.

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A committee has been appointed by the Board of Managers of the Society of American Authors to solicit subscriptions for the erection of a suitable monument over the grave of Dr. Thomas Dunn English, editor, lawyer, soldier, physician, statesman, author and long-honored Vice-President of the Society of American Authors.

Gifts for this tribute to the illustrious author of "Ben Bolt" will be welcome in any amount, large or small. The receipts will determine the character and stateliness of the monument. Names of the donors will be imperishably preserved on brass sheets in the monument. If, after the completion of the work, there should be any surplus funds, they will be turned over to the family of Dr. English.

Checks or money order should be drawn in favor of Morris P. Ferris, Treasurer, and should be addressed: "Thomas Dunn English Memorial, Society of American Authors, 32 Broadway, New York."

An itemized report of the receipt and distribution of all funds received by the Committee will be mailed to all contributors.