

tice Midwifery, and who have no qualification beyond the fact that they have attended many cases. Scientific education they have none, and they are the *bête noire* of the qualified physician possibly residing within a few doors of her. For a mere pittance they attend a woman in labour who very often afterwards carries with her a condition the result of ignorance, and which makes her life a burden for the rest of her existence. Surely something might be done to remedy this evil. The interference of the Provincial Medical Board in such cases should be pushed to its fullest extent, not only as a protection to its legally qualified member, but in the best interest of the health and comfort of the mothers of our country.

Personals.

Dr. Von Eberts (M.D., 1897), who has been Medical Superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital, has resigned, and his resignation took effect on the 31st August.

Dr. Turner (M.D., McGill, 1891), who has been one of the House Surgeons of the Montreal General Hospital for the past year, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of that institution in succession to Dr. Von Eberts. He took up the duties of his new appointment on the 1st September.

Dr. R. F. Ruttan, who for the past eleven years has been Registrar of the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University, has resigned, and has been appointed Professor of Chemistry, vacant by the resignation of Dr. G. P. Girdwood.

Dr. Girdwood has resigned the Chair of Chemistry in McGill University, and has been appointed Emeritus Professor.

Dr. W. H. Drummond (M.D., Bishop's, 1884), the well-known dialect poet and author of "The Habitant" and "Johnny Courteau" and other poems, received in June last the honourary degree of D.C.L. from Toronto University. Dr. Drummond is Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the Medical Faculty of Bishop's University.

A statue to Pasteur was unveiled on 3rd August at his birth place, Dole, Jura. The occasion was celebrated with laudatory orations.