

or they are the victims of a contemptible slander. Unless our contemporary has a mass of facts sufficient to establish beyond doubt the sweeping generalization contained in the article from which we have quoted, he has smirched the fair name of his countrywomen in a reckless fashion that calls for the strongest condemnation. The question of the healthfulness of cycling, for men as well as for women, is one that still admits of discussion ; but the man who can assert, or even suggest, that the thousands, perhaps millions, of women throughout the world who ride the wheel are giving themselves over to self-abuse, puts himself beyond the reach of argument."

[We copy the above editorial from the New York *Medical Record* verbatim, and regret that the name of the writer of the article criticized therein is not given, so that the lady cyclists of Toronto, who have been so ruthlessly insulted, might horsewhip him out of existence.—ED.]

Personals.

DR. J. A. SUTHERLAND has removed from North Bay to Illicillewaet, B.C.

DR. J. W. SMUCH has sold his practice in Binbrook and removed to Toronto.

DR. W. J. CHAPMAN has sold out his practice at Thedford. He will locate at Rat Portage or Rosenheim, B.C.

DR. A. C. SINCLAIR, of Port Elgin, has, we understand, decided to locate permanently in Rossland.

MR. THOS. BRYANT, F.R.C.S., has been appointed surgeon extraordinary to Her Majesty in the room of Sir John Erichsen, deceased.

DR. J. F. W. ROSS has been elected president of the American Gynecological and Obstetrical Association. The next meeting will be held at Niagara Falls in August of next year.

THERE are only seventeen doctors on Carlton Street between Yonge and Church Streets—one block. The latest additions being Dr. Cattermole, formerly of London, and Dr. Rudolf, recently of Bengal, India. The four hundred overworked physicians of Toronto extend a 'glad hand.'