

using efforts to restore animation. I assisted, in conjunction with Drs. Beaumont and Nicholl, for about an hour.

At this stage of the proceedings, it was intimated by the jury that abundant medical testimony had been adduced, and no further evidence was taken.

After a short deliberation, the jury found the following verdict : " That the deceased came to his death in Dr. French's operating room, while under the influence of chloroform, which he had voluntarily inhaled for the purpose of getting some teeth extracted ; and that more than ordinary care was used in the administration of the chloroform."

CORRESPONDENCE.

A STUDENT'S LETTERS.

No. IV.

It is my intention to state briefly what qualifications are required for the L. R. C. S. E., as probably some of the students at Montreal may think of coming over to Edinburgh for the diploma. There are not so many courses of lectures required for the degree of the College of Surgeons here as for the M.D. at McGill University ; but there are some *special classes* required for qualification. The candidate must have been engaged for 27 months at least in attendance on lectures, in which three winter courses must be included, or four winters of six and one summer of three months.

The classes required are, of Anatomy, Practical Anatomy, and Practice of Surgery, two courses of six months each. Chemistry, Materia Medica, Institutes of Medicine, and Practice of Medicine, one course of six months. Practical Chemistry, Midwifery, Medical Jurisprudence, and Botany, one course of three months. Clinical Medicine, and Clinical Surgery, one course of six, or two of three months each.

Besides these lectures, he must have attended at least six cases of labour, and produce a certificate to that effect ; also a course of instruction in Practical Pharmacy with a Surgeon, or Apothecary, or Chemist, or Druggist, public hospital or dispensary, and produce evidence that he has been engaged in compounding and dispensing medicines for six months ; or in place of these qualifications, if a certificate be produced of having been for two years private pupil or apprentice to any licensed practitioner, this will be sufficient. There are twenty-four months' attendance on a public General Hospital required likewise, or twenty-one months of hospital, and six months of practice at a dispensary. Extra courses in Natural History, Pathological Anatomy, &c. will be of great