

District of Three Rivers.—D. B. Desaulniers, Hon. J. J. Ross and F. B. Dame.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the retiring president, Dr. Howard, and the late Board of Governors, for the energy and faithfulness with which the affairs of the College have been conducted during their term of office.

A meeting of the new Board was held immediately afterwards, and the following officers were elected :—

President, Dr. C. E. Lemieux ; Vice-President for Quebec, Hon. Dr. Ross ; Vice-President for Montreal, Dr. Hingston. Secretaries.—Quebec. Dr. A. G. Belleau ; Montreal, Dr. F. W. Campbell, Registrar, Dr. L. Larue ; Treasurer, Dr. E. P. Lachapelle. Examiners for the preliminary examination, Professors Miller, Howe, Verrault and Laflamme. Assessors.—For McGill University, Drs. Church and E. P. Mignault. For Bishop's College, Drs. Rodger and Leprohon. For Victoria University, Drs. Angus McDonnell and Ladouceur. For Laval University (Quebec), Drs. Marsden and Roy ; (Montreal), Drs. John Reddy and O. Raymond.

The Board then adjourned until September next in Quebec.

PERSONAL.

Dr. George W. Nelson (C.M., M.D., Bishop's College, 1879) has been appointed Resident Surgeon to the Central Hospital in Panama, belonging to the Universal Inter-oceanic Canal Company. Dr. Nelson's many friends will be glad to hear that since going to Panama his health has improved considerably.

W. K. Ross, M.D. (McGill, 1883), of Goderich, Ont., has gone to London to pursue his studies.

Dr. Logan, of Ottawa, has been elected President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

George Herbert Burnham, M.D. (Trinity, 1875), F.R.C.S. Edin., has returned to Canada, and intends practicing his profession in Toronto as an oculist and aurist.

It is with much pleasure that we congratulate Dr. Osler, Prof. of Physiology in McGill University, upon his election as a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London, Eng. This is the highest honor the profession can bestow. The Canadians who have succeeded in winning this coveted degree are very few.

REVIEWS.

The Dispensatory of the United States of America.

By DR. GEORGE B. WOOD and DR. FRANKLIN, BUCHER. Edited by H. C. Wood, M.D., Joseph P. Remington, Ph. G., and Samuel P. Sadler, Ph. D., F.C.S. Fifteenth Edition, re-arranged and largely re-written, with illustrations. Philadelphia ; J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1883.

It is just fifty years ago since the first edition of the *United States Dispensatory* was published. During the half century which has elapsed it has passed through no less than fourteen editions, and the fate which awaits all men has come to its authors, although one survived to see the issue of the last edition. During all this lengthened period the book has held its place as the standard work of its kind. Its sale has been numbered by hundreds of thousands, and wherever the English language is spoken there it is found. But at last the time arrived when, owing to the wonderful strides made in therapeutics, and the re-arrangement of the *American Pharmacopœia*, a corresponding change was required in the *Dispensatory*. These changes are found in the present volume, and necessitated the re-writing of a very large portion. This task has occupied the attention of the editors during all their spare moments during the past three years, and a gigantic task it has been, consisting, as it does, of over nineteen hundred pages, a large part of it solid type. A review by us is out of the question. We have, however, given it very careful examination, and an intimate acquaintance with previous editions enables us to say that the present volume is up to date in everything concerning Medicines and their Medicinal uses. It is just one of those volumes which should be in the hands of every Medical man, and a Medical library is incomplete without it.

The Diseases of the Liver, with and without Jaundice, with the special application of Physiological Chemistry to their diagnosis and treatment.—By GEORGE HARLEY, M.D., F.R.S., Illustrated. Philadelphia : P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1883.

Whatever else Dr. Harley's critics may say, they cannot accuse him of being a copyist ; he boldly assails many of the most cherished pathological theories, and in consequence has drawn down upon himself the wrath and indignation of their exponents. He upholds the old classification of—