

JOHN M. KEATING, M.D., LL.D., the distinguished medical author, formerly of Philadelphia, died at his late residence, Colorado Springs, November 18th.

NOTIFICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS.—The Philadelphia County Medical Society has appealed to the Board of Health, of Philadelphia, to place tuberculosis upon the list of contagious diseases to be reported to the Board.—*Medical Record*.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.—A. Jacobi, M.D., 110 W. 34th street, New York, the chairman of the American National Committee of the International Medical Congress, which was postponed from September 24th on account of cholera prevailing in Italy, has been notified by the secretary general that the congress will be held at Rome from March 29th to April 5th, 1894. Instructions and documents relating to the journey, etc., are promised for the near future.

DR. JAMES W. EDGAR was appointed superintendent of the Hamilton City Hospital, November 13th, in the place of Dr. Olmsted. Dr. Edgar graduated in two faculties in the University of Toronto receiving the degree of B.A. in 1888 and the degree of M.B. in 1891. He then spent some time at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, where he devoted his attention especially to pathology and bacteriology. His career thus far has been an honorable and successful one, and there is every reason to believe that he will prove a worthy successor to Dr. Olmsted.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY MEDICAL DINNER.—The following were the officers of the dinner given by the students of the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto: Honorary member, Dr. I. H. Cameron; President, W. H. Alexander; 1st Vice-President, J. Sheahan; 2nd Vice-President, E. L. Roberts; Hon. Secretary, Frank W. Smith; Committee, 4th year, B. A. Campbell, D. J. Armour, B.A.; 3rd year, G. Simpson, J. S. Sloan, H. W. Miller; 2nd year, H. H. Ross, R. H. Somers, J. H. Miller; 1st year, D. McGillivray, G. H. Jackson, J. H. Mullin, J. A. Cummings.

THE PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF MEDICAL EMINENCE IN FRANCE.—In a memorial notice on Jean-Martin Charcot, published in the *Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin* for September, Professor Osler delicately alludes to the high public status of the physician in France as contrasted with other countries. He says: "A finely tempered individualism, prone though it be to excesses, is one of the glories of the French character. The *man* in France stands for more than in any other land; his worth and work are there more truly recognized, and there his relative position in the history of art, literature, or science is more justly gauged. Alone among the nations of the world, France honors duly the mighty dead of our profession. Not in the Pantheon only, but in statues, in the names of streets, and in the names of hospitals, one is constantly reminded in Paris that such men as Bichat, Laennec, Pinel, Trousseau, Broca, Bernard, and others have honorably served their day and generation. The memory of Charcot is secure in such a land, and with us, too, it will rest safely, cherished beside that of Laennec and Trousseau."—*New York Medical Journal*.