

We are glad to hear that our friend, Dr. John E. Pickard ('Tor. '85), is well and doing a large practice in Virginia City, Nevada. At the last meeting of the Nevada State Medical Society, held February 1st, Dr. Pickard was elected president for the ensuing year.

We have much pleasure in congratulating Dr. Landerkin, of Hanover, County of Grey, on his appointment to the Dominion Senate. Notwithstanding the fact that the able and genial doctor is a pronounced Grit, he is one of the most popular members of our profession in Canada.

Dr. James Third, of Kingston, had a somewhat serious attack of some obscure form of paralysis February 17th. On the following day his condition being considered very serious, Dr. Stewart, of Montreal, was summoned. After three days he commenced to improve, and we understood at the time of writing that the prospects of recovery are fairly good.

*The Canada Lancet* states that the action for damages for malpractice against Dr. J. M. Conerty, of Smith's Falls, still drags through the courts. The long defence of this suit, which was instituted more than a year ago, and in which the complainants are penniless, is a genuine hardship for the doctor, who should have both the sympathy and the material support of his medical brethren.

The Hon. Dr. Montague left February 20th for Australia, where he will be the representative of the Independent Order of Foresters. On Monday evening, February 18th, he was entertained at a large banquet in the Temple Building, Toronto. In addition to a large number of prominent men, including many members of the Dominion and Local Legislatures, there were present the following members of the medical profession : Drs. Adams, Clarke, Clouse, Fisher, Ferguson, Fletcher, Forfar, Little, MacMahon, Millman, Oronhyatekha, Toronto ; Dr. Price, M.P.P., Dr. Pyne, M.P.P., and Dr. Ryerson, ex-M.P.P. At the conclusion of the proceedings Mayor Ramsay, of Dunnville, on behalf of Dr. Montague's former constituents in Haldimand, presented him with an illuminated address and a handsome cabinet containing 115 pieces of silver.