

TRINITY COLLEGE CONVOCATION.—The annual convocation of the University of Trinity College, for conferring degrees, was held in Convocation Hall on the 10th ult. The installation of the new Provost, Rev. Mr. Body, also took place, and a very pleasant reception was given him by the friends of the University, in the evening, which was largely attended.

The following gentlemen received the degree of M.D., C.M.:—W. A. Allen, G. W. Baker, J. Baugh, G. S. Beck, L. Bentley, T. G. Brereton, W. B. Duck, H. K. Kerr, T. A. Kidd, N. McPhatter, W. F. Peters, A. E. Stutt, T. Sullivan, A. McC. Sloan, and E. A. Spilsbury.

REMOVAL OF THE KIDNEY.—Dr. Barwell, of Charing-Cross Hospital, has again performed the operation of nephrectomy. The operation was undertaken for the relief of stone in the kidney, which had caused the formation of a large lumbar abscess. The patient, aged 18, recovered. This operation has also quite recently been performed by Mr. Whithead, F. R. C. S. E., of Manchester, but the patient died on the fifth day after the operation. The total number of operations on record is 56; of these there were 27 recoveries and 29 deaths. The lumbar incisions show better results than those in the linea alba.

HYDROLEINE.—This preparation of Cod-Liver Oil has been before the profession of Canada nearly two years, and is gradually growing in favour. We have used it in our practice with most excellent results, and feel it our duty to bring it again under the notice of our readers. The members of the profession in this city also, who have given it an extended trial, speak in terms of the highest praise in regard to its efficacy. It is as agreeable to the taste as Cod-liver Oil can be made, and is readily assimilated by most patients.

BRITISH QUALIFICATIONS.—James Ross, M.D., McGill College, has been admitted Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London. Dr. J. L. Foley, (Bishop's College), also received the L.R.C.P., London, on the 22nd Oct.

The following gentlemen have passed the primary examination of the Royal College of Surgeons, England. Dr. J. H. Betts, Kingston, and Dr. W. A. D. Montgomery, Toronto.

APPOINTMENTS.—Dr. J. W. Rosebrugh, of Hamilton, has been appointed by the Senate of Victoria College, Cobourg, as the representative of that body in the Ontario Medical Council, in the room of Hon. Dr. Brouse, deceased.

Dr. F. E. Woolverton, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Hamilton General Hospital.

Dr. N. McPhatter, of Fergus, has received the appointment of a surgency on the Pacific Railway.

Dr. Alfred Bray, formerly of Thorold, has been appointed Prof. of Toxicology in the Minneapolis Hospital Medical College.

Dr. J. L. Foley has been appointed Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy in Bishop's Medical College, Montreal.

W. H. McDonald, student of Trinity Medical College, has been appointed medical assistant, Toronto General Hospital. The other assistants are Drs. Stark, Charlton and Sweetnam.

PRACTICES FOR SALE.—In our advertising pages will be found three country practices for sale, averaging annually \$2,000, \$4,000, and \$6,000 each, respectively. The parties are personally known to us, and we have every reason to believe that the respective values of these practices are not over-estimated.

LITERARY SHEAVES.—Dr. P. Bender, of Quebec, has entered the list of authorship, in the production of a book entitled "Literary Sheaves," or "*La Littérature au Canada Française*," drama, history, poetry, romance, etc. It is published by Dawson Bros., Montreal. Price, \$1.

We regret to learn that Dr. Bell, Medical Superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital, has been prostrated with typhoid fever. We trust that the attack is not a serious one, and that he will soon be able to be about again.

NEW MEDICAL TARIFF, QUEBEC.—The new Medical Tariff for the Province of Quebec, has recently been issued. Copies may be obtained by addressing Dr. Belleau, Quebec, or Dr. F. W. Campbell, Montreal,

CORONER.—Dr. R. W. Bell, of Peterboro', has been appointed associate coroner for the county of Peterboro'.