

T. W. Mills, M.A. (Toronto), M.D. (McGill, '78), has been appointed Demonstrator of Physiology and Histology in the Medical Faculty of McGill College. Since his return from University College Laboratory, Dr. Mills has acted as assistant to Professor Osler during the past two sessions, and has conducted the most thorough and systematic course in Practical Physiology ever given at a Canadian school. The papers and practical examinations for the Morrice Scholarship in Physiology shew the nature of the training in this important branch. Dr. Mills left on the 14th for an extended course of study in the laboratories of Strasburg and Leipzig on Experimental Physiology and Physiological Chemistry in relation to general Medicine.

### Medical Items.

—The Integrity Medical Aid Fund of Toronto, referred to in our last, has collapsed.

—The committee of the American Medical Association, appointed to arrange for the publication of an Association journal, have recommended the undertaking.

—We hear that the Kingston lady students are to have a separate examination in the spring, and their standing not to be ranked with the males. A special prize will be offered for those going up for the final examination.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.—A learned professor in one of our Canadian Colleges Engineering Department, saw advertised a work on "Cuttings." Believing it to be just the one he wanted, it was ordered, and on arrival, judge of his horror!—the volumes were full of *patterns of underclothing*. It is said that the professor has arranged with the librarian not to shelve the work.

—*Science* is the name of a new American weekly, issued at Cambridge by Moses King. It aims to be to American science what *Nature* is to British, and from the eminent names on the staff, we have no doubt that it will be equally successful. The editor is Mr. Scudder, of Harvard. To any of our readers who wish to be kept posted in recent scientific matters we can heartily recommend it.

COOPER MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The Medical College of the Pacific, established in 1859 by Dr. Elias T. Cooper, has had the magnificent donation of a college building, costing about one hundred thousand dollars. The donor is Dr. Lane, a nephew of the founder, and the only condition of the gift has been the change of name to the "Cooper Medical College." A full three years course has been established, and all the requisites furnished