

generally used are mentioned, and their relative value in the author's judgment clearly defined. The plan of the book is good, and has been very well carried out. The reader is not left in doubt of the opinions of the author—a statement which cannot be made about all books.

Medical Items.

DR. A. H. FERGUSON, Winnipeg, by invitation, addressed the Minnesota Academy of Medicine on the subject of "Hydatids."

DR. J. F. W. ROSS has been appointed gynecologist to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

DR. FENTON, one of the resident assistants, Toronto General Hospital, who was seriously ill with septicæmia, resulting from a wound received in the *post-mortem* room, has recovered.

DR. HARRY OLDRIGHT, son of Dr. William Oldright, who has been abroad for about two years, has commenced practice in Toronto, 261 College street.

OBITUARY.

WE were promised definite information with reference to Dr. Worthington, of Clinton, whose death we announced in our last issue, but through some accident it has not reached us. However, we may say he was over forty years in practice, becoming a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Lower Canada, in 1851. He was well known and highly respected by his confrères, and had the honor of being a past-president of the Ontario Medical Association. He was one of the chief workers in the organization of the Huron Medical Association.

DR. C. STEWART GRAFTON died at the residence of his father, in Dundas, March 7th, from phthisis, after a long and tedious illness, at the age of 52. He was educated in the Toronto School of Medicine, received his degree of M.D. from Victoria in 1883, and became a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, the latter part of the same year. He practised for some years in Toronto, until failing health compelled him to give up work. He was in all respects an admirable type of a man and a physician. He was successful in practice, and beloved by all who knew him intimately. He leaves a wife and one child.

DR. JOHN GRANT, of 278 Dundas street, Toronto, died March 3rd. On account of advancing age and inactivity in practice, he was not well known to younger physicians; but in former times he was active, and had a good standing in the profession. He was one of the survivors of the rebellion of 1837, being at that time a surgeon-major of the Volunteer Rifles. He was an L.F.P.S. Glasgow, and became a licentiate of the old Medical Board in 1831.

ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—As will be seen from a reference to the advertising columns, the date of the thirteenth annual meeting of the association has been postponed from the 7th and 8th to the 21st and 22nd of