he was commissioned its surgeon, and remained such till it was disbanded about 1890. As a private practitioner he had gained a large practice and his patients and friends deeply mourn his loss.

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This company which has, since its establishment, had its headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., have transferred business to 56 Thomas Street, New York. The reason for removal is that the business of the Company has assumed such large proportions that they desire to be at a centre, which will enable them to have better facilities for procuring the ingredients which enter into the composition of the preparations they manufacture.

AMERICAN MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

The dates originally decided upon for the meeting of this Association having been found to conflict with the meeting of the American Medical Association at Saratoga, the date has been changed to June 17th to 20th, 1902. Dr. Burgess, of the Verdun Hospital for the Insane, is Chairman of the committee of arrangements. The meeting takes place in Monfreal.

Book Reviews,

Operative Surgery. By Joseph D. Bryant, M.D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery, University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, etc., Volume II; Operations on Mouth, Nose and Esophagus, the Viscera connected with the Peritoneum, the Thorax and Neck, Scrotum and Penis and Miscellaneous Operations. 739 pages; 827 illustrations, of which 40 are coloured. D. Appleton & Co., New York, 1901.

The author has, in this volume of his work, sustained the high standard set in the first, and it is pleasing to see a new edition of an old and favourite author. Bryant's Surgery has been studied with profit for many years by both practitioners and students, but, until recently, a new and up-to-date edition was felt to be wanted,