## THE CANADIAN PRACTITIONER.

He will be sadly missed by the host of friends who were attracted to him by his kind and genial disposition. Although a very busy practitioner he took a warm interest in politics, and was at one time chosen as the standard bearer of the Conservative party in East Toronto. There is scarcely any doubt that he would have been elected, but he preferred to devote all his time to his profession rather than go to Parliament, although he cheerfully used his great influence for his party in all general elections. In private life he was beloved by all who knew him. and the sympathies of a host of friends are extended to those who were nearest and dearest to him in their sad bereavement.

## Personal.

Dr. Ball, has removed to Sherbourne Street.

Dr. Elliott, formerly of Orillia, has removed to this city.

Dr. H. Cunningham has left Kingston, to practice in Toronto.

Professor De Bary, the well-known bacteriologist of Strasburg, is dead.

It is stated that Hon. Dr. Wilson will leave Winnipeg to practise in St. Paul.

Dr. Brown, Reeve of Kingston, was unseated owing to a mistake in the assessment roll, and re-elected by acclamation.

Dr. G. W. Clendenan, has been appointed medical health officer for West Toronto Junction.

J. W. Peaker, M.B. (Toronto), was admitted to the membership of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Dr. Hingston has been elected President of the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery (Victoria College).

Dr. Hooper. of Kingston General Hospital, has accepted a call to the Parkdale Baptist Church.

Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the wife of the well-known physician and author of the "Autocrat, Poet and Professor at the Breakfast Table," is dead.

Dr. Canniff, Medical Health Officer for Toronto, having resigned, we understand that Dr. T. S. Covernton is an applicant for the position, and likely to receive the appointment. The Queen has appointed Sir Edward Henry Sieveking, M.D., to the post of physician in ordinary to Her Majesty, and R. Douglas Powell, M.D., to be one of the physicians extraordinary.

The following Canadians have recently passed the qualification examination of the Royal College of Physicians, of London :--Drs. Thos. Ovens, H. Crawford Scadding, Wm. R. Shaw and F. J. White.

Mr. John H. Stratford, one of Brantford's richest and most public-spirited citizens, died February 12th. He generously erected a model hospital for that city (the John H. Stratford Hospital), which was opened with great ceremony over three years ago.

Dr. Cameron, of Toronto, met with rather a serious accident on February 10th, when he was thrown from his sleigh, and received injuries to the head, with concussion of the brain. He was confined to his house about two weeks, and under the influence of rest and quiet no unfavorable symptoms developed. He is still weak, but it is hoped that his recovery will soon be complete.

## Miscellaneous.

"He who is jealous of a rival acknowledges his own inferiority." This is a new aphorism from a Detroit doctor, and there is much truth in it.—*American Lancet*.

An Albany student was asked, "How would you treat a fat man?" "Usually with beer," said he. That young man was practical, at all events. He knew of the weakness in this wicked world.—*Medical Summary*.

INCONTINENCE OF URINE.—Dr. R. Moore, on page 25, January *Medical World*, asks for treatment of a case of incontinence of urine. If he will get 100 Parvules cantharides,  $\frac{1}{30}$  gr., prepared by W. R. Warner & Co., and give one thrice daily, he can cure his patient, and she can drink all the water she wants. I never with draw usual diet. Have never seen a failure.— *W. S. Cline, M.D., Medical World*.