

made. Active, energetic, full of enthusiasm for his work, and fresh from a course of Military Medical training at Aldershot, he put in good work. The stretcher bearers were drilled by Hospital Sergeant O'Hagan, R. C. R., also just fresh from Aldershot. The officers were drilled and lectured to by Surgeon Major Birkett. Hospital Sergt. Cotton, R. C. R., acted as Brigade Hospital Sergt. The result of all this training was evident on the day of the sham fight—the men who fell in action being well ticketed, as to the nature of their wounds, by the Surgeons of the first line. The temporary dressings before removal to the Field Hospital were well made, and the spot selected by Surgeon-Major Birkett for his Field Hospital was commended by Major-General Hutton and Director-General Surgeon Lt.-Col. Neilson, who was in camp most of the time. Altogether the experience of the Militia Surgeons this year at the various Camps which so far have been held has been such as to teach them practically the duties which they would have to perform in actual war. This is decidedly more interesting than much of the work that has heretofore been the routine of Medical Camp life. Being interesting, it was cheerfully done, and though the work may have been at times a little hard, there was no grumbling. In the Camps of next year, the Medical work will be still further broadened. It seems to us that when the time arrives for the present G. O. C. to lay down the *baton* of office, his work will be so in evidence that we will hardly be able to let him go. To accomplish this end, he ought to be given a free hand, and politics banished from the Militia. Is this possible? We hope so, but are not sanguine.

ANECDOTES OF THE LATE SIR WILLIAM JENNER, M.D.

Many are the tales told of the late Sir William Jenner, who, although his practice for the greater part of his career lay among the rich and aristocrats of Great Britain, was more distinguished for the *fortiter in re* than for the *suaviter in modo*. The London *Telegraph* has just published incidents in his life related by Dr. Cooper Bentham, who was with the great physician as his assistant from 1875 until his