

DR. T. S. CULLEN (Tor., '90) has been appointed Instructor in Gynæcology in Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Cullen recently passed through Toronto on his way to London, Ontario, where certain members of his family are ill.

DR. INGERSOLL OLMSTED (Tor., '87), for some years Medical Superintendent of the Hamilton City Hospital, has returned to Canada, after spending a year in post-graduate work in the hospitals of London, Berlin, and Heidelberg.

THE will of M. Pasteur, according to Paris papers, reads as follows: "This is my testament. I leave to my wife all that the law allows me to leave her. May my children never depart from the path of duty, and always have for their mother that love which she deserves."

AT Venice, when any one dies, it is the custom to fix a placard on the front of the dead person's house, as well as in the neighboring streets, as a sort of public notice, stating his name, age, place of birth, and the illness of which he died, affirming also that he received the holy sacraments, died a good Christian, and requesting the prayers of the faithful.

A FLORIDA LAW.—"Any person or persons who shall falsely or maliciously disseminate or spread rumors or reports concerning the existence of any infectious or contagious disease shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine in a sum of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than three nor more than six months."

THE eighth annual meeting of the Southern Surgical and Gynæcological Association was held in Washington, November 12, 13, and 14, 1885. There were thirty-seven papers announced, including those from the following surgeons: Dr. Tiffany, Baltimore (president); Dr. Vander Veer, Albany; Dr. McFadden Gaston, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Joseph Price, Philadelphia; Dr. Howard Kelly, Baltimore; Dr. Taber Johnson, Washington; Dr. George H. Rohé, Catonsville, Md.; Drs. J. D. S. Davis and W. E. B. Davis (secretary), Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. John A. Wyeth, New York; Dr. L. S. McMurtry, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Henry O. Marcy, Boston, and many other prominent surgeons, especially from the South.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.—St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, a new structure built at a cost of \$30,000, exclusive of furnishings, was formally opened October 15, 1895. After an inspection of the building, about 200 sat down to lunch. In looking over the happy speeches delivered after the repast, as reported in the *Guelph Daily Herald*, we learn from Dr. Chamberlain, Inspector of Charitable Institutions, that this fine structure is a monument to the energy and liberality of Bishop Dowling. Hon. J. M. Gibson and Dr. Herod spoke kindly of the noble and unselfish work done by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Dr. Howitt pronounced the new hospital one of the best institutions of the kind on the continent, being well adapted for both medical and surgical work in accordance with modern ideas.

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The American Association of Obstetricians and Gynæcologists held one of its most interesting and satisfactory meetings at Chicago, September 24, 25, and