Medical Items.

PROF. OSLER, of Baltimore, visited Toronto during the Christmas holidays.

PROF. BERGMANN has been elected Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Berlin.

DR. A. JACOBI, of New York, was offered the position of Professor of Pediatrics in the University of Berlin, but declined to accept it.

MISS EMILY WINIFRED DICKSON, M.B., Royal University, obtained the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, December 1st.

DR. JAMES CAMPBELL, of Detroit, formerly a student of the Toronto School of Medicine and a graduate of Victoria University, 1882, died Nov. 18th.

DR M. V. MULCAHY (Tor., '89), of Elk Point, South Dakota, has been appointed a member of the Pension Examining Board of Washington, D.C.

DR. HARLEY W. SMITH delivered a lecture on the subject of "Nervousness" in Toronto at a meeting of the Y.W.C. Guild on Monday evening, Jan. 8th.

THE contributions from England and her colonies to the Semmelweiss memorial fund amount to only about four hundred dollars, but it is hoped that additional contributions will come in.

A QUARTERLY meeting of the Huron Medical Association was held in Seaforth, January 9th. We are glad to learn that this admirable society continues to be in a flourishing condition. We wish there were many more of the same sort in various parts of Ontario.

THE *New York Journal of Gynæcology and Obstetrics*, which enters on its fourth year this month, will in future be published by Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. This journal has been remarkably successful during the last three years ; and its future, considering the ability of the editors and the well-deserved reputation of the Appletons, is likely to be a very bright one.

DR. JAMES F. W. ROSS, of Toronto, will read a paper on "Influences Affecting the Results of Abdominal Operations" at the Albany meeting of the New York State Medical Society. After the meeting he expects to go to Philadelphia and spend a few days as the guest of Dr. Joseph Price, who expects to have some hysterectomies on hand at that time.