

Apothecary out of the hands of the Medical Board and Committee of Management and place it in the gift of the Board of Governors. The resolution was, we learn, carried unanimously.

A HOST OF CHANGES.

There has been quite an earthquake among the two English Medical Schools in Montreal, and the resulting changes can be ascertained on a reference to our personal column. For a time the Medical atmosphere was not the clearest, but the genial air of spring has calmed it materially, and once more all is quiet and serene. May it so continue!

MEDICAL FACULTY BISHOP'S COLLEGE.

The session at this school terminated on the 19th March. The following gentlemen passed their examination on *Botany*: Mr. Casey A. Wood, Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. William Young, Montreal; Mr. J. B. Tressider, Montreal; Mr. C. R. Belle, Montreal. *Primary Examination*, for the degree of M.D.:—Dr. Frederick Benoit, Longueuil; Mr. John T. Davis, Barbadoes, West Indies, and Mr. Anthony Kerry, Montreal.

Final Examination, for the degree of M.D.:—Dr. Frederick Benoit, Longueuil; Mr. John T. Davis, Barbadoes, West Indies, and Mr. Joseph Arthur Pidgeon, of Quebec. Mr. Davis is the prizeman in the Primary and the Final branches, and Mr. William Young of Montreal has secured the prize for the best dissector. The degrees in medicine will be conferred at the annual convocation of the University on the 24th of June.

TEST-QUESTIONS.

Some "Anti-Vaccination" delegates recently waited upon a candidate for the British House of Commons, and asked him, whether, if they voted for him, he would support the repeal of the Compulsory Vaccination Act. His answer was, "If you will only vote for me to-morrow, you may all get the small-pox the next day if you like". The answer was not considered perfectly satisfactory.

THE CAUSATION OF SCARLET FEVER.

Dr. J. G. McKendrick of Edinburgh is at present engaged in a research on the causation of scarlet fever, of which there is an epidemic at present in Edinburgh. Microscopic examination with high powers reveals, we understand, the presence in the mucus, from the tonsils and in the skin, of minute bodies similar to those discovered by Klein in typhoid fever, and by Klebs in diphtheria.

THE LARGEST VOLUME IN MEDICAL LITERATURE.

DR. TRIPLETT, of Washington, says, in an article in the *Richmond and Louisville Medical Journal*—"I must not omit mentioning a discovery made on the premises of Dr. J. M. Toner, late President of the American Medical Association. The basement of his house represents the vast index of a monster volume of 'Medical Literature.' Lettered drawers are filled in alphabetical order, with strips of paper, on which are marked the headings of all original contributions of the medical journals of this country, and properly numbered for quick reference. The upper rooms represent the body of the book. I had no idea there was such a huge volume, or so great a worker in town."

OBITUARY.

We regret to have to chronicle the demise of Dr. William H. Wagner of Dickinson's Landing, Ont., which took place on the 7th of April. Dr. Wagner was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia; also of McGill College, Montreal. He was a man of much ability, and was much respected by his patients and friends.

PERSONAL.

Dr. R. N. Webber (M.D. Bishop's College) of Richmond, Que., has received the appointment of Professor of Natural Science in the St. Francis Agricultural College, which has just been organized by the Board of Agriculture. A farm at Richmond has been secured, and it is intended to make it the model farm of the Province of Quebec.

Dr. H. M. Jones has removed from Marmora to Cambermere, Ont.

Dr. Craik, Professor of Chemistry, University of McGill College, has taken a trip southward, with a view to recruiting his health, somewhat impaired by a very hard winter's work.

Dr. Lewis G. Hunt (M.D. McGill College, 1871) has removed from Deepcon, near Sheffield, England into the town of Sheffield, and entered into partnership with Mr. Barber, the Senior Surgeon of the Sheffield Royal Infirmary.

Dr. Arthur Brown, (M.D. McGill College, 1872,) late associated in practice with Dr. Fenwick, commences practice entirely on his own account after the first of May. Dr. Brown has rented the well-known Medical corner in Montreal, corner of Craig and Place d'Armes Hill, where we wish him every success.

Dr. Cline, (M.D. McGill College, 1874.) Apothe-