

far from a constant sign. Fluidity of the blood, and a dark color thereof, occur almost invariably. The following were the author's conclusions:—In animals death occurs by asphyxia, and begins in the brain. In man death occurs by asphyxia or syncope, and begins in the brain, in the heart, or in the lungs. Artificial respiration is the only reliable means for restoration in critical cases. Galvanism of the phrenic is valuable where the means are at hand. Before anything is done the tongue should be well drawn forward, and the mouth and throat cleared from mucus.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

ROSS—At Claremont, on Saturday ths 8th ult., the wife of Dr. W. Ross of a daughter.

At St. Martin, Isle Jesus, on the 9th inst., the wife of J. C. Poitevin, M.D., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Brockville, on the 23rd ultimo, at the residence of the bride's uncle, John Ross, Esq., by the Rev. Archdeacon Lauder, Wm. Denmark, of Seymour, to Georgiana, eldest daughter of Geo. Dunham, M.D., of Brockville.

At Chambly, on the 21st instant, by the Rev. Joseph Braithwaite, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Canon White, William Wilson, jr., M.D., of Quebec, to Frances, eldest daughter of the late Charles MacDonnell, Esq., formerly of H. M.'s 85th Regiment.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 31st of Oct., by the Rev. J. Greenfield, the Rev. Archibald McDiarmid, of Wallacetown, C.W., to Mary Ann, sixth daughter of James Grant, M.D., of Martintown, Glengarry, C.W.

DEATHS.

At the residence of his uncle, Charles C. Fuller, East Farnham, on the 5th October, of Laryngeal Phthisis, Sylvanus Colby Glims, on the 19th year of his age, only son of Dr. Glims H. of Danville, C. E.

At Aylmer, on the 28th instant, Ruggles Howard Erskine, son of Ruggles Church, M.D., aged 2 years and 4 months.

At St. Johns, at the residence of his uncle, Nelson Mott, Esq., on the 21st inst., of congestion of the lungs, contracted at Washington while in the discharge of his duties as Staff Surgeon, U. S. A., George E. Pattee, M.D., aged 26 years.

At his Seat, on Oct., 21st, Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie, aged 79. In 1819 he was appointed Prof. of Anatomy to the Royal College of Surgeons; and in 1827, after the death of Sir Astley Cooper, became Surgeon to the Royal Family, and attended George IV. in his last illness. In 1850 he received the degree of D.C.L., from Oxford, and his Baronetcy from William IV., in 1834. When Queen Victoria ascended the throne, he was retained as Sergeant Surgeon to the Royal Family; and was until his death the personal and attached friend of the Queen. His last official appointment was the Presidency of the Royal Society, to which he was elevated in 1858. He followed the Duke of Wellington during his campaigns, and enriched the stores of Surgery by several most important literary contributions.

In Hamilton, on the 14th instant, Robert John, infant son of Dr. J. D. Macdonald, aged 15 months.