

vital processes of the domestic animals are also applicable to man, a perusal of this carefully written book will well repay the medical student or practitioner. No doubt Dr. Smith's work will be hailed as a boon by the students of veterinary medicine in Canada, since English-speaking students—to their disadvantage as compared with their French and German fellows—have hitherto had absolutely no work to which they could turn to obtain specific information regarding the functions of the domestic animals. The illustrations are well executed and unusually well selected. It may be conjectured, however, that it is too prolix (containing upwards of 900 pages of rather too small print) to meet the approbation of the average veterinary student upon this continent. The fault here does not lie with the book, but with the veterinarian's curriculum, which requires, or rather *allows*, him to complete his course in two years. Rigid examinations upon such books as Dr. Smith's, however, will soon remedy this defection.

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### Personal.

DR. F. B. HARKNESS has located at North Gower.

DR. J. J. BROAD has commenced practice in Cobocok.

DR. THOS. L. McRITCHIE has bought out Dr. Lawton's practice in Harwick.

DR. G. H. BOWLEY was admitted a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, August 1st.

A WELL MERITED HONOR.—Professor A. R. Robinson, of New York, has been appointed by the Committee on Organization of the International Congress of Dermatology and Syphilography to be held in Paris, to open the discussion on the subject, Lichen.

DR. A. H. FERGUSON, of Winnipeg, has returned from his six months' European tour, having visited the principal hospitals of London, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Berlin, Paris and Hamburg, where he observed all the modern methods of surgical practice. He speaks very highly of Koch's course on Bacteriology and the great attractions of Hamburg as a surgical centre.

DR. L. L. PALMER expects to sail for Europe on the 15th of this month. He purposes attending some of the special clinics of Paris, Vienna and Berlin, and on his return about the first of January will resume practice in this city.

A SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN.—We are pleased to hear of the success of a Torontonian, Dr. J. D. Thorburn, son of Dr. Thorburn, of Toronto, who, since graduating in the University of Toronto in 1887, has spent two years in Great Britain and the Continent. Last month he was honored by receiving the appointment of Resident Medical Officer of the Hospital for Consumptives and Diseases of Throat, of Manchester and Bowden. The number of applicants was large, but the stranger "from a Colony" appeared to the Board of Management to possess the best qualifications. The Hospital is situated in Bowden, a town eleven miles from Manchester, while the Out-patient Department, with an average of eighty attendances a day, is in Manchester.

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### Miscellaneous.

CONVICTION FOR CAUSING SEVERE BODILY INJURY.—The following case bearing on the infliction of severe bodily injury came lately before the court at Steinamanger. A man was accused of the rape of a girl of 15, but on trial was acquitted. Coitus was admitted, but that it was forced could not be proved. During the trial, however, evidence was given to the effect that at the time of the intercourse the accused was suffering from gonnorrhæa, and that in consequence of this the maiden was infected. On this count the accused was convicted of doing grievous bodily harm and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. The Court above confirmed the conviction, but raised the period of imprisonment to six months. The highest Court of Appeal confirmed the conviction of the two Courts below, but again increased the term of imprisonment—this time to a year.—*Paris Cor. Med. Press and Circular.*

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