We are very glad to note that Dr. A. S. Gorrell, of Regina, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, with an attack of grip, is convalescing.

The noted writer and physician, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia, was eighty-one years of age on February 14th.

## Obituary

- WORKMAN—January 4, at Toronto, Florence Workman, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Workman, M.D.
- CLELAND—At Toronto on January 2, Doctor George S. Cleland. The doctor was well known, and had many friends in Western Canada. He was for years an Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy in University College.
- PIPER—At Toronto, Doctor James M. Piper. Dr. Piper was Surgeon to the Seventh Fusiliers and was for over twenty-five years a general practitioner in London, Ontario. During the past four years he resided in Toronto.

## Items of General Interest.

The Belgian Sleeping Sickness Expedition.—The Belgian expedition which will leave shortly for the Congo to make investigations in connection with sleeping sickness will be in charge of Dr. Rhodain, Professor of Bacteriology at the University of Louvain. Work will be begun in the northern part of the Katanga district. The expedition will go to Bukama, in the neighborhood of the Kalengwe Falls, on the Lualaba River.

By reason of its exceptional antispasmodic and tonic influence on the entire reproductive system, Ergoapiol (Smith) is of especial value in instances where a debilitated state of the pelvic viscera is the sole or a contributing cause of the distress attending each catamenial visitation.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Trustees have awarded an allowance of £35 per annum, with a supplement of £15 for the first year, to the widow and family of Dr. John Herbert Wells, of St. Mary's Hospital, London. Early in 1908 Dr. Wells undertook pioneer investigation into the treatment of glanders, and was so far successful that he was able to save the life of a patient who suffered from the disease. In the