

case of *Lennox vs. McCammon*, referred to in our last issue, the judge's ruling was sustained by the higher court, and the verdict for the defendant fully confirmed. The issue in this case cannot but be gratifying to the members of the Ontario Medical Council and the profession generally.

CORONERS.—Dr. G. E. Coulthard, of Fredericton, has been appointed coroner for the County of York, N. B. Dr. W. J. Charlton, of Weston, has been appointed coroner for the County of York, Ont. Dr. J. D. Ross, of Moncton, has been appointed coroner for the County of Westmoreland, N. B.

OMISSION.—The name of Dr. Thom, councillor for Streetsville, was accidentally omitted in our last issue; also Dr. Bucke, of Palermo, and Dr. McLay, of Woodstock, Ont. Dr. Faulkner, of Stirling, has been elected warden of the county of Hastings.

As we go to press we learn with deep regret of the death of Dr. C. H. Lavell, eldest son of Dr. M. Lavell, of Kingston. We have also received an obituary notice of the death of Dr. J. R. Smith, of Harrowsmith, written by his former fellow-student, Dr. Dupuis, of Kingston. It will appear in our next issue.

A LONDON doctor was sent for by a lady in Chelsea. The lady apologized for asking the doctor to come such a distance, when the doctor unguardedly said: "Don't speak of it. I happened to have another patient in the neighborhood, and can thus *kill two birds with one stone.*"

DR. WILLIARD PARKER is eighty-three years old; Alonza Clark, eighty; A. C. Post, seventy-seven; Isaac E. Taylor and Austin Flint, seventy one, and Frank H. Hamilton, seventy. Some of these distinguished medical men are still in active practice, notwithstanding their great age.

SIR BENJAMIN BRODIE'S PRESCRIPTION FOR GOUT.—R. Pil. hydrargyri, ext. rhei, ext. coloc. co. aa ʒj; ext. colchici acet., gr. xv. Ft. pil. xv. Sumantur tres horæ somni pro re natâ.

Prof. Balfour, Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Edinburgh, died recently at the age of seventy-five.

Books and Pamphlets.

A SYSTEM OF ORAL SURGERY, being a treatise on the diseases and surgery of the Mouth, Jaws, Face, Teeth, etc., by James E. Garretson, M.D., Dean, Philadelphia Dental College, etc. Fourth edition, revised and illustrated, pp. 1002. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.; Toronto: Hart & Co.

The work is well written, full and complete, both in description and illustration. Although a large portion of the book is taken up with dentistry proper, ample justice is done to the various surgical diseases and malformations of the face, nose, mouth and palate, and the operations for removal of the tongue, upper and lower jaw, etc., etc. The author has spared neither labor nor expense to render the work a complete and comprehensive exponent of oral surgery. It is supplied with a copious index. We heartily commend it to the attention of the profession in Canada.

THE STUDENT'S HAND-BOOK OF CHEMISTRY, with tables and chemical calculations. By H. L. Greville, F.I.C., F.C.S., chemist, London, Eng. E. & S. Livingstone, publishers, Edinburgh.

The author has endeavored to simplify the subject of chemistry as much as possible. The work deals with both inorganic and organic chemistry, and much information has been compressed into small compass. It is well adapted as a hand-book for medical students, being furnished with a copious index, and the text given in such a form as will render it readily accessible to the student. We commend the work to the attention of Canadian students.

A HAND-BOOK OF SKIN DISEASES AND THEIR TREATMENT. By John R. Kippax, M.D., L.L.B., Professor of Principles and Practice of Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence in the Chicago Medical College, etc. Second edition, revised, enlarged, and illustrated. Chicago: Duncan Bros. 1884.

We noticed at some length the first edition of this work, and would here add that the present edition has been carefully revised, many parts rewritten, illustrations added, and the book considerably enlarged. The work is essentially a digest of practical dermatology. It gives in small compass the classification, etiology, symptomatology, diagnosis, and treatment (Homœopathic) of cutaneous diseases.