

CAN CROUPOUS PNEUMONIA BE ABORTED? By Thomas J. Mays, M.D., Professor of Diseases of the Chest in the Philadelphia Polyclinic and Visiting Physician to the Rush Hospital for Consumption. Reprinted from *The Medical News*.

ADDRESS of the Retiring President of "The Association of Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane." By Daniel Clark, M.D., Toronto, Ontario. Reprinted from *American Journal of Insanity*, Utica, N.Y.

IDEALITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCE: The Evil Events of the Profession and an Available Device for its Reformation. By Maurice J. Burstein, A.M., M.D., New York. From *The Doctors' Weekly*, 96 Fulton Street, New York.

ARE INEBRIATES CURABLE? By T. D. Crothers, M.D., Hartford, Conn. Read before the English Society for the Study of Inebriety, London, January 24th, 1892. Reprinted from the *New England Medical Monthly*.

A CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDY OF CYSTIC KIDNEY. By Ludvig Hektoen, M.D. Reprinted from the *Chicago Medical Recorder*.

TUBERCULAR OSTIITIS OF TARSUS—RHEUMATOIDAL ARTHRITIS OF TARSUS. By Augustus Wilson, M.D. Reprinted from the *American Lancet*.

Medical Items.

DR. OSLER, of Baltimore, spent a couple of days in Toronto during Christmas week.

DR. A. B. O-BORNE was recently elected president of the Hamilton Medical Society.

DR. HENRY T. BYFORD has been elected to the chair of Gynecology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, in the place of Dr. A. Reeves Jackson, deceased.

At the recent elections in Toronto, Drs. Orr and Lynd were elected aldermen, coming first and second, respectively, on the list; and Dr. W. W. Ogden was re-elected a school trustee, coming out at the head of the poll.

DR. W. S. PHILP (McGill, '89), of Toronto, is spending the winter at Florida. He has recently been admitted as a member of the Florida Medical Association, after having passed the necessary examination.

DR. W. CUTHBERTSON (Tor., '83), of Chicago, was in Toronto during Christmas week. He gives cheering reports of the success of the Canadian colony of physicians in that great city.

AN EDITOR HONORED.—Dr. W. C. Wile, editor *New England Medical Journal*, was elected Surgeon-General of the Grand Army of the Republic at the recent grand meeting in Washington. This is an enviable distinction, and an honor worthily bestowed.