

It is rumored that attempts are being made to establish a Homœopathic school of Medicine in Montreal, but the difficulty of obtaining properly qualified Professors from among the few Homœopaths in the city prevents its formation.

A new dispensary has been opened in Fullum street by the nuns. It is stated that the medical men in the neighborhood do not regard it with favor.

Dr. John Caulfield, a graduate of Detroit College, but formerly a student of McGill College, is now in practice at East Saginaw. Some of his old classmates will feel interested to hear that he is meeting with success.

Dr. O. C. Edwards, (M.D. McGill, 1873), has commenced practice in this city, and has opened an office in St. Antoine street.

Dr. Tabb, late of Montreal, has entered into partnership with Dr. Gilbert, of Sherbrooke.

The *Medical Times and Gazette* states that the patient on whom Prof. Biloath performed extirpation of the Larynx for Cancer, with success on the 31st of December last, has since died at his home in Bohemia, the disease having returned.

There are 182 doctors of medicine in the city of Montreal and environs. Of these 165 reside in the city proper. All are not in practice, however; some act as insurance agents; others conduct apothecary shops or are in some mercantile business. Among them there are Specialists, Electricians and Homœopaths. A few have retired from general practice and now act as consulting physicians. About 150 are in general practice, being about 1 in a 1000 of population, which does not, however, represent the division of practice. Some of the best known having such a large connection that they refuse to attend new patients, while others are doing comparatively but little business.

#### REVIEWS.

*Ligation of Arteries.* By DR. L. H. FARABEUF, *Aide d'Anatomie à la Faculté, Paris. Translated by Dr. Jackson, of Domville, Kentucky. Philadelphia, J. P. Lippincott & Co.; Montreal, Dawson, Brothers.*

This is an operative manual designed to aid the student and young practitioner in under-

standing all the steps necessary to ligate an artery. It explains much that is left obscure in the ordinary text books, and also gives a description of torsion and compression. In reading this excellent treatise the impression is left that it should be in the hands of every student while in the dissecting room, so that he may become familiar with the difficulties of ligating each artery. Such operations are generally urgent, and are, therefore, dreaded by most practitioners; but a careful perusal of this work, and following its details upon the dead, will give that confidence necessary for operating on the living. We, therefore, recommend it to our readers as being practical throughout, and one which will show them how to operate.

The following works have been received from the publishers, and shall receive an early notice:

The Complete Hand-book of Obstetric Surgery; or, Short Rules of Practice in every Emergency. By Charles Clay, M.D., late Senior Surgeon and Lecturer on Midwifery, St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, England. 8vo. pp. 328.—Philadelphia, Lindsay and Blakiston, 1874.

Surgical Emergencies, together with the Emergencer's Attendant, on Parturition and the Treatment of Poisoning. By W. Paul Swain, with eighty-two illustrations. 8vo. pp. 189. Philadelphia, Lindsay and Blakiston, 1874.

Materia Medica, for the use of Students, By John B. Biddell, M.D., Professor of Materia Medica, Jefferson Medical College. Sixth edition, revised and enlarged. 8vo. pp. 435. Philadelphia, Lindsay & Blakiston, 1874.

A Practical Treatise on the Diseases of Women. By T. Gavelin Thomas, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics Col. : Physician and Surgeon, New York, &c., &c. Fourth edition, pp. 801. Philadelphia, Henry C. Lea, 1874.

#### BIRTHS.

At Bury, Compton, on the 17th September, the wife of Dr. James McNeece, of a daughter.

#### MARRIAGES.

At Ste. Marthe, Wednesday, the 9th instant, by the Rev. Mr. S. Blyth, Mr. J. L. Telesphore Valiquette, of Montreal, to Miss Marie Antoinette Denise Le Pailleur, eldest daughter of Alexander L. Le Pailleur, Esq., M.D.

At St. Vincent Church, Montreal, the 23rd inst., by Rev. Mr. L. M. Lavallée, Mr. J. Charles Duckett, second son of Wm. Duckett Esq. of Coteau Landing, to Mary Jane Angel, Mount, eldest daughter of J. W. Mount, Esq., M.D., all of this city.

On Tuesday the 29th inst. at St. George's Church, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal, assisted by the Rev. James Carmichael, B.A., Thomas, eldest son of the late John Firth, Esq., of Holt House, Abbeydale, Sheffield, England, to Alice E., second daughter of R. T. Godfrey, Esq., M.D., of Montreal.

On the 8th of October, at the residence of the bride's step-father, Fred. Muller, M.D., by the Rev. Dr. J. Corder, assisted by the Rev. E. F. Hayward, Edward J. Ermatinger, Esq., son of the late Col. E. W. Ermatinger, to Mary J. Alger, daughter of the late Cyrus Alger, jun., of Boston, Mass.