

Obituary.

Dr. R. H. Gowland.

RECENT graduates of the University Medical Faculty will be saddened to hear of the death of R. H. Gowland, who graduated in '92. Dr. Gowland was well liked in college, being a thorough gentleman. He took an active part in the various societies and at the same time was a very hard student, as his rank as a silver medallist showed. After graduation he went to Europe, and returned after some months and settled in Hamilton. A wife and child mourn his loss, to whom we extend our sympathies.

Dr. W. J. Glassford.

Dr. W. J. Glassford, of Scotland, Ont., died January 2nd. He was taken ill with pneumonia on the Sunday previous to the day of his death. He was thirty-six years of age, and was born in Vaughan Township. He took his course in medicine in the Toronto Medical School and Victoria College and graduated M.D. in 1887. Deceased leaves a widow and one child. He was a member of several friendly organizations, and had a large practice and was much beloved by his patients.

Miscellaneous.

A New Aperient Water.

By PRIVY COUNCILLOR PROF. OSCAR LIEBREICH.

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It has oftentimes been pointed out, and that, too, with reference to mineral waters, that the first condition of therapeutic efficacy is the constancy of the remedy employed. In the case of natural mineral waters this point is of the greatest importance.

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