there is not a population of one hundred and twenty-five there, all told, and not more than four hundred in the village and all the country tributary to it, while Madoc, only five miles distant, has four physicians, with only 1,200 population.

Respecting Menie I am not prepared to give an opinion, not being acquainted with the locality, but from enquiries I believe the article is just as misleading with respect to that location.

Now a word as to the propriety of publishing such items. Surely the world is wide enough and intending practitioners should have brains enough to choose their own location without such assistance. In my humble opinion, a medical journal should certainly be able to find some more laudable use for its columns than trying to bring more medical talent into competition with physicians in an already overcrowded district.

Yours respectfully,

Madoc, June 24, 1898.

M.D., MADOC.

[The item referred to was furnished by a well-known and respectable physician.—ED.]

## Personals.

Dr. T. Breev has moved to Kimberley.

DR. PLAYTER has removed from Ottawa to 185 Carlton Street, Toronto.

Dr. T. Coleman, having returned from Germany, has located in Toronto.

Dr. W. Graham has moved from Grosvenor Street to College Street West.

Dr. Hunter having returned to California has located at 8 O'Hara Avenue.

Dr. E. Hooper has returned from England and opened office at  $\eta_2$  College Street.

SIR WILLIAM HINGSTON, of Montreal, has received the degree of LL.D. from the Ottawa University.

Dr. J. N. E. Brown, the popular Secretary of the Ontario Medical Association, having secured a lucrative Government appointment, will leave for the Yukon District next week.

DRS. Cameron, Grasett, Peters, Primrose, McPhedran, Reeve, McIlwraith, of Toronto; Dr. Hamilton, of Selkirk, and Drs. Roddick, Birkett and Stewart, of Montreal, are among the Canadians at present in England with the intention of attending the British Medical Association.