

Sir Wm. MacCormac, surgeon to St. Thomas' Hospital, London, was in the city last week.

F. G. Finley (Primary Class, McGill, '82-3), recently passed the Intermediate Examination for the degree of M.B., London, Eng.

Thomas Cook, for the last thirty years janitor to the McGill Medical Faculty, owing to increasing infirmities, has been pensioned by the Faculty.

Dr. Roddick sailed for Europe on the 8th. He will be absent for a year. Dr. Shepherd will take his clinical classes during the winter session at the Hospital.

Dr. Walsh, of Washington, editor of the *American Retrospect* spent a couple of days at the Windsor. While here he visited Dr. Bessey's vaccine establishment.

Professor A. P. Simpson, of Glasgow University, was in town for several days, and visited the schools and hospitals. He went on to the Rocky Mountains with the C.P.R. party.

Dr. James Stewart, the new Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in McGill College, returned from Vienna on the 3rd. He and Dr. Osler have taken Dr. Roddick's house during the latter's absence in Europe.

Dr. Hurd, Superintendent of the Asylum at Pontiac, Mich., visited the Longue Pointe Asylum lately, and then went on to the Association meeting at Kingston. He was disgusted—as are all intelligent physicians who know anything of it—with the way in which the institution is conducted.

Dr. Graham, of Toronto, spent a few days in the city on his return from a visit to Tracadie, N.B., where he has made a most exhaustive study of the Lepers at the Lazaretto. Dr. Fox, of New York, was there a short time before him, but only spent a few hours. Dr. Graham's paper on the subject was generally acknowledged to be the most interesting one presented to the Association at Kingston.

Medical Items.

—The semi-annual meeting of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Quebec will be held at Quebec on the 26th inst.

—The introductory lecture of the McGill Medical Faculty will be delivered by Dr. Workman, of Toronto, on the evening of October 2nd.