

with the most bare-faced puffing. We do not believe that either of the medical gentlemen named had anything to do with it. It was evidently the gushing effusion of some embryonic Esculapius, who wielded the editorial pen for the first time. The way in which a prominent member of the Hospital staff was extinguished by him was quite refreshing, although not by any means complimentary to the writer's regard for truth.

THE CANADIAN MEDICAL TIMES.

We announce with regret, although not with surprise, that the *Canadian Medical Times*, published weekly at Kingston, Ontario, by Dr. Neish, has suspended publication after a brief existence of six months. In its last issue the editor says, "the experiment of a weekly Medical Journal hitherto untried in Canada, has met with a certain amount of success and encouragement, but not with sufficient to warrant its continuance." We are not surprised at this statement, for a ten years experience as an editor of a Canadian Medical Journal has satisfied us that the time for a weekly publication has not arrived. We regret it, but the fact has been so patent to us that we confess that we looked upon Dr. Neish's venture as a bold one. It was likewise, we must say, a somewhat rash one, for when a weekly Journal is called for, it must come either from Toronto or Montreal. During the issue of the *Times*, its editor wielded a vigorous and an active pen. We trust, however, that he will not allow it to remain silent; but will contribute freely to the Medical Journals of the Dominion.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT CANADIAN INSTITUTE, TORONTO.

The annual meeting of this Society was held on the 16th January, when the following officers were elected: Dr. Oldright, Chairman; Dr. Archibald, Secretary; Drs. Fulton, Agnew and Coleman, Committee.

DEATH OF THE SIAMESE TWINS.

Telegrams in the daily prints announce the death on the 17th of January, at Greensboro, North Carolina, of the celebrated Siamese Twins. Some time ago Chang became partially paralyzed, and seems to have taken to drinking liquor, from the effects of which he died. Eng then immediately became much excited and shortly after comatose, dying about two hours after his brother. We will look with much interest for the details, which will doubtless appear in some of our Southern Exchanges.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

It is our intention to furnish our subscribers next month with their accounts. Those who owe us for Volume I, as well as for the present one, will find them written in RED INK. If they do not remit by the end of this volume we will strike their names off our list. We hope that we will not have to do this to any; but it is really more than human nature can bear to issue and pre-pay our Journal to a subscriber for two years without having received the first sign of acknowledgment for it. We don't intend to continue it, so that all who receive *Red Ink* accounts, should remit at once if they wish to continue the *Record*.

We are late again this month, due to a fire at Buntin's paper mills, Valleyfield, which destroyed paper for us, and which we were unable to replace.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Arthur Ricard will, it is said, succeed Dr. Beaubien on the staff of the Medical Faculty (Montreal branch) of Victoria College, at the close of the present session. We rejoice at Dr. Ricard's promotion, for a more earnest, hard-working, and thoroughly competent member of the profession it would be difficult to find.

Dr. John R. Smallwood has been elected surgeon to the English Workingmen's Benefit Society, in place of his late father.

We regret to learn that our friend and class mate Dr. Frederick J. Austin, of Sherbrooke, has considered it advisable to proceed to Colorado for the benefit of his health. Previous to leaving he was presented with a purse of \$500. We understand that he purposes retiring in the spring. We sincerely hope the change will be beneficial, and that he will come back completely restored to health.

Dr. H. S. Cunningham (Bishop's College, 1872) is practising in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. Rottot has retired from the editorial chair of the *L'Union Medicale*. Entire charge is assumed by Dr. Grenier, lately one of the assistant editors.

Reviews.

Clinical Researches in Electro-Surgery. By Drs. ROCKWELL & BEARD. William Wood & Company, 27 Great Jones Street, New York. Dawson Bros., Montreal.

The study of electricity as applied to medicine