

delegates to International Medical Congress at Moscow, August, 1897, G. S. Mitchell, J. E. Hyndman, Charles Dennison, A. M. Miller, H. L. E. Johnson, George M. Sternberg, D. L. Huntington, A. Marcy, sr., H. D. Holton, Thomas McDevitt, J. N. Quimby, George R. Fowler.

Denver, Col., was chosen as the next place of meeting.

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OBITUARY.

J. LEWIS SMITH, M.D.—Dr. J. Lewis Smith, of New York, died June 9, 1897, aged 69. His treatise on "Diseases of Children" is probably better known to us in Canada (or was a few years ago) than any other book on the subject. He had been in poor health for some years, and death finally resulted from "cardiac exhaustion."

WALTER RIVINGTON, M.S. LOND., F.R.C.S. ENG.—Mr. Walter Rivington, one of the most eminent of the surgeons connected with the London Hospital, died at his residence at Epping, May 8, aged 62. He had enjoyed his usual health until April, when he had influenza, followed by an affection of the right lung. The immediate cause of his death was hæmorrhage from the bowels.

WILLIAM THOMPSON LUSK, M.A., M.D., LL.D.—Dr. Lusk, the eminent obstetrician of New York, died suddenly at his home, June 12, of apoplexy, aged 59. He is well known in Canada as the author of the "Science and Art of Obstetrics," which is one of the best text-books on the subject. He was President of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynæcology in the same institution. He was one of the most highly cultured among physicians of the United States, and was highly honored by his professional brethren in many ways.

JAMES GREIG SMITH, M.A., C.M., M.B., F.R.S.E.—Mr. James Greig Smith, one of the most brilliant surgeons of England, died at his late residence, Bristol, England, May 28, 1897, of pneumonia, aged 43 years. He was born near Aberdeen in 1854, and was educated in that city; graduated in arts in 1873, and in medicine in 1876. He became surgeon on the staff of the Bristol Royal Infirmary in 1879 when he was only 25 years of age. He soon became known as a great surgeon and a great writer on surgery. His treatise on abdominal surgery is now going through a sixth edition, and has been translated into French, German, and Italian. Many of those who have heard so much from and about Greig Smith during the last fifteen years will be surprised to learn that he was so young a man. The loss of such a man at such an age is a serious loss to a nation.