

## A DISCLAIMER.

THE fact that my name appears among those of the editors of the MARITIME MEDICAL NEWS, and that it is reasonable to suppose I agree with the opinions appearing in its editorial columns, is my reason for writing this paragraph.

The editorial on the Lively case in the last number of the NEWS (p. 169) endorses the verdict of the court of inquiry which found nothing to justify the charge of negligence.

I cannot join in this endorsation. It is my conviction that the patient *did* suffer from negligence. And

I do not think we can congratulate ourselves on the results of an investigation which has seriously shaken the confidence of many in an excellent and useful institution.

The fact that I feel compelled to disagree in this matter with my colleagues on the staff of the NEWS only adds to the sincerity with which I join them in deploring the want of harmony in the surgical staff, and in condemning the sensational and ill-judged newspaper article to which the editorial refers.

JOHN STEWART.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

DR. ALLAN R. CUNNINGHAM has taken the office formerly occupied by Dr. Anderson, Hollis St.

Dr. G. A. McIntosh, recently house surgeon at the Victoria General Hospital, has been appointed to the staff of the Nova Scotia Hospital, Dartmouth.

Dr. T. J. MacDonald, who had been seriously ill for some months at the Victoria General Hospital, has greatly improved in health, and returned to his home.

Dr. N. S. Fraser, of St. John's, Nfld., was a recent visitor to this city.

Dr. L. O. Fuller, of Shelburne, was married recently to Miss Purney of the same town. The NEWS extends its congratulations.

Dr. Arthur E. Doull is now associated in practice with Dr. R. E. Mathers of this city.

Dr. C. D. Murray is progressing favorably at the Victoria General Hospital.

Dr. E. Ross Faulkner, formerly of Mahone Bay, N. S., has successfully passed the first professional examination for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons, England.

Dr. H. M. Hare has returned to this city for a short visit. The doctor looks the picture of health after his year's experience in Labrador.

The house surgeons recently appointed to the Victoria General Hospital for the ensuing year are Drs. F. E. Boudreau, G. A. Dunn, O. G. Donovan, M. E. Devine, C. Goodwin.