

Dr. Wm. Gardner, Lecturer on Gynæcology in the summer session, McGill College, and physician to the University Dispensary for Diseases of Women, has given up general practice, and will hereafter devote himself exclusively to Diseases of Women.

Dr. Rosebrough of Toronto, the well known oculist, has for some years past devoted much attention to electricity, and there are in the pages of the *Canadian Journal* and *Canada Lancet* many valuable communications from his pen. In conjunction with Mr. Black he has taken out the patent for an exceedingly important invention, whereby telephonic and telegraphic messages can be simultaneously transmitted over the same wire. The practicability of the invention has been tested and its importance admitted.

Medical Items.

—It is reported that Dr. Jenny K. Trout of Toronto, has offered \$10,000 towards the establishment of a School of Medicine for women. This, if true, may make the venture possible; but we still maintain that as yet there is no need for such an institution in Canada.

—Dr. Lawrence Washington, a great nephew of Gen. Washington, who served in the late war on the Confederation side, died recently in England, leaving his family poor in money, but rich in relics of the great general. Among these possessions are several letters and interesting documents, the sabre he used in the revolution, and the silk rep suit he wore at his first inauguration.

—The Student's Journal has the following: "Well, madam, how's your husband to day?" "Doctor, he's no better" "Did you get the leeches?" "Yes, doctor, but he could only take three of them raw; I had to fry the rest."

—A busy doctor sent in a certificate of death the other day, and through accident, doubtless, inserted his name in the blank space for "Cause of Death." Thus do men sometimes blunder into truth.

—Dr. Albert G. Craig. Vevay, Indiana, suggests the substitution of linseed oil for olive oil in the composition of liniments. He has found it better, as well as much cheaper.