

The artist is Miss Edith Hemming, who has lately come to Toronto from Ottawa, and there is a general consensus of opinion that her work in this instance is one of rare merit.

THE *Medical Chronicle*, of Manchester, England, has been transferred to the Owens College, and will in future be conducted by the professors and lecturers of the Medical School.

OPHTHALMIC HOSPITALS IN DUBLIN.—Endeavors are being made to bring about an amalgamation of the two ophthalmic hospitals in Dublin, the National Eye and Ear Infirmary and St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital.

FATAL FOOTBALL ACCIDENT.—Another fatal football accident has happened in England. Sub-Lieutenant Arthur William Richmond, son of Dr. Sylvester Richmond, of Kent County, received an accidental blow on the abdomen, February 9th, which caused his death in forty-eight hours.

TRINITY MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of this association held in Trinity University, April 4th, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. G. A. Bingham; vice-presidents, Dr. Milner, of Toronto, and Dr. Milner, of Enniskillen; general secretary, Dr. E. Clouse; general treasurer, Dr. H. Pepler; auditor, Dr. Allen Baines. A very successful dinner was held on the same evening at the Rossin House.

THE physicians of the Prince Edward, Hastings, and Lennox territorial division held a meeting in Belleville, March 30th, and formed an association. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Ruttan, Napanee; vice-president, Dr. McKenzie, Trenton; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Bowerman, Picton; executive committee, Dr. Eakins, Belleville; Dr. Macaulay, Frankford; Dr. Thornton, Consecon; Dr. Kidd, Picton; Dr. Spragge, Stirling.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The medical faculty of the University of Pennsylvania occupies a deservedly high position in the medical world. We learn from the *University Medical Magazine* that the total number in attendance during this session is eight hundred and one. Last year the number was eight hundred and forty-six, under the old regulations, which allowed students to attend the final examinations after an attendance on three sessions. The compulsory four years' course came into operation during this session, and the friends of that institution will be gratified to know it has not materially reduced the numbers of students, which are larger than those in any other medical school in America.

MEDICAL FEES IN FRANCE.—M. Dumontpallier sued a notary of l'Aisne, whose wife he had treated in 1892, before the civil tribunal of the Seine, to recover an honorarium of 1,500 francs. The lawyer, who had already tendered 700 francs, pleaded that this sum was sufficient. Hence the action. Having heard the advocates on both sides, the tribunal delivered judgment, basing its decision on the following grounds: "Seeing that in a question of medical fees the points to be regarded are the pecuniary situation of the patient, and the repute which the doctor may have acquired through his labors and his discoveries; and considering in the present case the position of the patient's husband and the medical eminence of Dr. Dumontpallier, the sum demanded is not excessive." The tribunal accordingly condemned the attorney to pay the fee of 1,500 francs in full.