

Personal.

Dr. Bronstroph (M. D. Bishop's, 1884) is President of the Jamaica Branch of the British Medical Association.

Lord Lister has been elected a Foreign Associate of the Paris Academie de Medicine. The honour is the highest which it is in the power of the medical profession in France to bestow, and the election was unanimous.

Dr. J. C. Webster (M. B. Univ., Edin.) Assistant Gynecologist to the Royal Victoria Hospital, has accepted the Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Rush Medical College, Chicago.

Dr. Allen (Bishop's, 1898), Dr. Jackson (Bishop's, 1899) and Dr. McLean (McGill, 1898) have been appointed House Surgeons to the Western Hospital for the year ending May 1, 1900.

Dr. George Hall (M. D. Bishop's, 1896), has returned to Montreal and commenced practice. He passed over two years in Europe, and took the triple qualification. He acted for a time as *locum tenens* for a physician in Scotland.

Dr. Ford (Bishop's, 1898) and Fortin (Bishop's, 1897), are still pursuing their studies in Europe, after having taken out the triple qualification.

Dr. N. C. Smillie (Bishop's, 1881) who has practiced ever since his graduation in Gaspé Basin, has gone to Europe for a special course of study, extending over seven or eight months. When completed Dr. Smillie will settle in Montreal, and devote his attention exclusively to Genito-Urinary diseases.

Dr. R. H. Meikle (Bishop's, 1897) has been in practice in Hartford, Vermont, for over a year and is rapidly getting an excellent *clientel*.

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SIR.—Some ten years ago, I was appointed medical referee for Canada, for one of the large American companies doing business in the Dominion. In this capacity the medical reports come under my scrutiny, and as the business of the company is very large, several thousand of them come under my eye every year. I regret to say that in about fifty