

Personal.

PROF. OSLER, of Baltimore, spent a few days of August in Toronto.

DRS. A. B. ATHERTON and A. O. Hastings, of Toronto, have returned from England.

DR. JAS. F. W. ROSS, of Toronto, lost his second son, a bright boy, æt. 3 years and 10 months, by death from appendicitis, Aug. 18th, after an illness of three and a half days.

DR. J. P. CROZER GRIFFITH has been elected Professor of the Diseases of Children in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

THE following appointments have been made in the Woman's Medical College, Toronto :

Demonstrator of Anatomy: Dr. S. P. Boyle, *vice* Dr. Alice McLaughlin (resigned).

Associate Lecturer in Obstetrics: Dr. H. T. Machell.

Lecturer in Theoretical Chemistry: Professor Shuttleworth.

Lecturer in Toxicology: Dr. Graham Chambers.

Assistant Demonstrators of Anatomy: Dr. L. Graham and Dr. L. A. Davis.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year in the Prince Edward Island Medical Association :

President: Dr. D. G. McKay, of Summerside.
1st Vice-President: Dr. F. P. Taylor, of Charlottetown.

2nd Vice-President: Dr. Alex. McNeil, of Kensington.

3rd Vice-President: Dr. Peter McLaren, of Brudenell.

Secretary: Dr. S. R. Jenkins, of Charlottetown.

Treasurer: Richard Johnson, of Charlottetown.

Executive Committee: Dr. J. Gillis, Summerside; Dr. Alex. McNeil, Kensington; Dr. Warburton, Charlottetown.

Reception Committee: Dr. I. H. McLellan, Summerside; Dr. J. Sutherland, Bedeque; Dr. P. McN. Bearisto, Summerside.

At its late meeting, the Medical Examining Board of Virginia granted certificates to practice to forty-seven out of seventy-seven candidates.

Obituary.

DR. R. T. GODFREY, of Montreal, died at his residence, of paralysis, after a lingering illness, at the age of 72 years. Dr. Godfrey was a prominent figure in Montreal up to two years ago, when he retired from practice owing to ill-health. He served during the forties in the army of Queen Isabella of Spain, in connection with the English contingent sent to her assistance. He was also a most energetic worker amongst the poor fever and cholera-stricken patients here in 1847. He was a most successful practitioner, and during his career amassed a fortune of over a quarter of a million.

Therapeutic Notes.

OINTMENT FOR PRURITUS ANI:—

R. Hydrargyr. bichlorid . . . gr. jss.
Ammon. muriat . . . gr. ij.
Acid. Carholic . . . ʒj.
Glycerini . . . ʒij.
Aquæ rosæ . . . q. s. ad. ʒvj.

M.

Sig. Apply locally, morning and evening.—
St. Louis Medical and Surgical Journal.

TREATMENT FOR FRECKLES.—A writer in the *Lyon Médical* advocated the following:—

R. Ammoniaë muriat . . . 4
Acid. muriatic. dil. . . 5
Glycerini . . . 30
Lait virginal . . . 50

M.

Sig. The freckles are touched twice daily with a small brush dipped in the above.

As some may not know what Lait virginal is, the formula is here given:—

R. Tinct. benzoin . . . 1
Aquæ rosæ . . . 4

Misce bene.

This must be well shaken in order to obtain the milky color characteristic of the mixture.—
St. Louis Medical and Surgical Journal.

OINTMENT FOR HEMORRHOIDS:—

Hydrochlorate of cocaine . grs. xvj.
Sulphate of morphine . . grs. v.
Sulphate of atropine . . . grs. iv.
Powdered tannin . . . grs. xvj.
Vaselir.e . . . ʒj.
Essence of rose . . . q. s.

Make an ointment and apply to the affected parts after each movement from the bowels. It is necessary to have the discharges of soft consistence.—*Journal American Medical Association.*