

There are children now attending some of the schools in Toronto who have never been vaccinated, and have never been questioned about the matter. Vaccination with ordinary aseptic or antiseptic precautions is perfectly safe. The following simple rules should be carried out: Let the surgeon have clean hands and a clean scarifier, with the skin of the patient perfectly clean at the seat of vaccination; use only modern glycerinised lymph.

MEDICAL ITEMS.

Lord Lister has been appointed a Foreign Associate of the Paris Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Marie J. Mergler has been elected Dean of Northwestern University Woman's Medical School, in place of Dr. I. N. Danforth, resigned. Dr. Danforth has been elected Dean Emeritus.

Dr. George H. Simmons, of Lincoln, Nebraska, formerly editor of the *Western Medical Review*, has been elected editor of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, in the place of the late Dr. J. B. Hamilton.

"We are pleased to note that the efforts of Dr. Price-Brown, of Toronto, Canada, will shortly be rewarded by the completion and publication of his work on 'Diseases of the Nose and Throat.'"—*Laryngoscope*, March, 1899.

Cooke's School of Anatomy, Physiology and Operative Surgery was reopened on Tuesday, February 14th, and it will be carried on in future according to the methods so successfully initiated by the late Mr. Thomas Cooke, F.R.C.S.

Aguinaldo, the Filipino patriot, is a Spanish half-breed. At the age of fifteen he commenced the study of medicine in Manila, and afterwards continued his studies at Hong Kong. He was remarked for his ability as a student, but whether he graduated or not is a matter of doubt.

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