

**TREATMENT OF HYDROCELE.**—Dr. Bradley of Manchester, (*British Medical Journal*), describes a mode of treatment of hydrocele which has been successful where the ordinary means have failed. It consists simply in drawing off the fluid, and then strapping the testicle tightly with soap plaster. The pressure is kept up for an average of about three weeks.

A Bill is before the Legislative Council of Jamaica, for the purpose of legalizing all *Canadian qualifications* in medicine. At present only the holders of British Diplomas are entitled to register, or practice Medicine in this Island.

**REMOVAL OF THE KIDNEY.**—Mr. Durham of Guy's Hospital, London, has lately removed the right kidney from a woman about 43 years of age. The patient was doing well at last accounts.

Dr. DaCosta has been appointed professor of Theory and practice of medicine, in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in place of the late prof. Dickson.

**EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE, TORONTO UNIVERSITY.**—The following gentlemen have been appointed Examiners in Medicine in this University, for the academic year, 1872-73—Physiology and Comparative Anatomy, W. Oldright, M. A., M. D., Surgery and Anatomy, J. E. Graham, M. D., Medicine and Therapeutics, J. W. McLaughlin, M. B.; Midwifery and Medical Jurisprudence, T. J. White, M. D.; Chemistry, W. H. Ellis, M. A., M. B., Natural History, H. A. Nicholson, M. B., &c.

**HONORS TO PROFESSOR S. D. GROSS.**—This eminent surgeon has received the high honor of the degree of D. C. L. from the venerable University of Oxford. We believe that no other Americans have received this degree except Bancroft and Motley. In selecting Professor Gross as another recipient the University has made a most fitting choice.

**POISONING FROM DATURA STRAMONIUM.**—Dr. Niemeier, of Neustadt, Ontario, reports a case of poisoning from the seeds of *Datura Stramonium*. The symptoms presented were very much like those from poisoning by *Belladonna*. The patient recovered. He also reports several cases of *Intermittent Cerebro-spinal meningitis*, similar to this form of disease, described in Niemeier's Practice.