

in the profession throughout Canada will read this announcement with deep regret. In our next issue we will give a lengthy notice of our departed friend.

CANADIAN MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Among our advertisements will be found one, announcing the full and complete organization of this Association, with its head-quarters at Toronto. Of the need there was for such an institution, every member of the profession is, unfortunately, but too painfully aware. The remuneration afforded to medical men, (especially in the country districts,) is not such that a competency can be secured—at all events until after many years of toil. Constantly surrounded by disease, how many chances of an early death the physician has, before such a period arrives. To all in the profession this Society enables a protection to be thrown around their families, should death occur; if sickness prevents attendance on professional duties, again the Association affords relief in the shape of benefits. The names of the officers are those of men who are everywhere recognised as prominent members of the profession, and regarding whose reliability there is no question. Their active interest in the work is, in our opinion, a safe guarantee of its success. We cordially draw the attention of our readers to the advertisement.

TO OUR EXCHANGES.

We do not know whether our Post Office Department or that of the United States be at fault, or whether the fault lies with the publishing houses of our Exchanges, but we receive many of them very irregularly, and some never reach us at all. For instance the *Chicago Medical Journal*, to which we have regularly forwarded a copy of the *Record* since its first issue, has never sent us a copy in return. We, however, got a stray number of it addressed to the old *Canada Medical Journal*, and as it publishes a list of exchanges received, we are somewhat surprised to notice that it does not mention our *Record*, which, as we have stated, has been regularly mailed to it since our first issue. The *Cincinnati Lancet and Observer* has reached us twice in two years. The *Chicago Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases* honoured us with its first number only. *New Remedies*, published by Wm. Wood & Co., New York, give us a visit once in eighteen months, and the *American Journal of Obstetrics*, published by the same firm, once a

year. About once in five months the *New York Medical Journal* puts in an appearance; and the *Pacific Medical Journal*, although the *Record* has been sent from the first, has not favored us yet with an exchange. The following Journals have been on our Exchange list from the very first, but we have yet to receive the first copy of any of them. If, after this special notice on the subject, they still fail to put in an appearance we will strike them off: *Journal of Medicine*, Savannah; *Medical and Surgical Journal*, New Orleans; *Glasgow Medical Journal*; *Medical Journal*, Louisville, Kentucky; *Medical Journal*, Charlestown; *Journal of Medicine*, Nashville; *American Practitioner*, Louisville Kentucky; *Medical Journal*, Buffalo.

QUEBEC PHARMACY BILL.

We learn just as we are going to press that the Bill has passed its third reading in the Legislative Assembly. We have only time to say that we warmly congratulate the Druggists of this Province upon the success which has crowned their persevering efforts to be able to legislate or control their own affairs. We believe that the future will prove that those medical men who aided them in the work, acted the part of wise and liberal men.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We have to inform our subscribers that our very late issue is due to an accident, just as we were about to go to press.

Please remit amount of subscription due.

BIRTHS.

At Point St. Charles, on the 6th January, the wife of Dr. Rodger, of a daughter.
In this city, on the 21st December, the wife of Dr. C. Dubuc, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At Port Rowan, on the 11th December, S. P. Emes, Esq., M.D., of Drayton, to Anna Amelia, daughter of the late Andrew McLennan, Esq., of Port Rowan.

DIED.

At St. John, New Brunswick, on the 1st of January, at the age of 71 years, William Livingstone, Esq., M.D., Ed.
Dr. Livingstone was one of the oldest residents of St. John. He was an accomplished physician and a clever writer, and his memory will long be cherished. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his death.

On the 25th November, of malignant sore throat, Sarah Esther, youngest daughter of Dr. Boddington, Sparta, aged 1 year 3 months and 10 days.

On the 26th November, of convulsions following scarlet fever, Amy Winnifred, eldest daughter of Dr. Boddington, Sparta, aged 2 years 11 months and 16 days.

In Raleigh, on 4th December, Charlotte Wade, beloved wife of James Walker, and daughter of the late Hugh Wade, M.D., of St. Thomas, Ont., a native of Putney, Eng., aged 48 years.

At Point St. Charles, Montreal, on the 26th January, Charles Rodolphus Wickham, youngest son of Dr. Fuller aged 1 year 3 months and 16 days.