

Dr. Minerva Greenaway died at Toronto, in St. Michael's Hospital, of typhoid fever, on the 27th of September. She was a graduate of the Women's Medical College in 1899, and took first-class honours at Trinity University. She afterwards took a post-graduate course for one year at a West Philadelphia Hospital. For the past five years she has carried on a successful practice in Toronto. Dr. Greenaway was a lecturer on the diseases of children at the Women's Medical College, Secretary of the Alumnae Association and lecturer to the nurses at the Orthopedic Hospital.

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Dr. John Matthew Lefebvre died in Vancouver on the 16th September, after a short illness, at the age of 53. He was a graduate of McGill University, and chief surgeon of the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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The death is announced of Dr. Edmund Moore at Salisbury, N.B., where he had practised for thirty-two years. He was born in Nova Scotia, and graduated from Dalhousie College in 1874.

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## Retrospect of Current Literature.

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### SURGERY.

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UNDER THE CHARGE OF GEORGE E. ARMSTRONG.

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EDWIN BEER, M.D. "The Therapeutic Value of Artificial Localized Hyperemia in the Treatment of Ambulatory or Dispensary Cases." *Medical Record*, August 25, 1906.

This article is based upon some one hundred and fifty cases so treated, some ninety odd of which were by suction hyperemia alone. Review is also made of the published results and a very full bibliography appended. The writer used suction hyperemia as a prophylaxis against infection in perforating wounds of the extremities in eight cases and found it very efficacious. His other cases were, twenty-six cases of infected wounds and cellulitis of fingers or hands; thirty-five of furuncle, carbuncle, and abscess; six of acute suppurative adenitis; seven of acute bursitis, and of contusions (black eyes, etc.). He has also employed suction hyperemia in more chronic cases with success. In applying these suction cups to an inflamed part, two cardinal rules must be adhered to:—First, the procedure must not cause pain; second,