

### DISLOQUATED PENIS.

We have received a paper from Dr. Coburn, of Oshawa, describing a general smash-up of the penis, (in an old masturbator,) under the name of "dislocation." There was great extravasation of blood beneath the integuments of the penis, scrotum and perinaeum, extending well up over the abdomen and down the thighs. The injured organ was not less than ten or twelve inches in length and enormously distended.

Our correspondent supposes that the attachments of both crura and the suspensory ligament were torn, and that the "arteries of the bulb, of the corpus cavernosum, helicine arteries, and dorsales penis were all damaged."

The doctor scarified the penis freely and applied warm water dressings, with great relief to the patient, swelling and discoloration disappearing; but the doctor inclines to think the usefulness of the organ permanently impaired.

### OUR LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

The Burnside Lying-in Hospital have just issued their annual report for 1869.

It appears that 88 patients were admitted last year, of which 1 died, and 87 were discharged.

The Committee of Management consists of a 1st and 2nd directress, a secretary, a treasurer, and nine other ladies. The Matron is Mrs. Black, and the consulting physicians, Drs. Hodder, Bovell, and Russell.

Financially, too, the Institution seems to flourish, as the balance this year is \$670.38, against \$457.25 last year.

We see amongst the receipts grants of \$250.00 from the City Council, and \$480 from the Local Legislature, which gives the public a right to know something of the way in which the Institution is managed, on which point we hope to enlighten our readers in our next issue.

### THE HAMILTON SUMMER MEDICAL SCHOOL.

We welcome with pleasure, into the confraternity of Medical Schools, the above-mentioned institution. The establishment of a Summer School will supply a want long felt by students, who will now be able to spend to greater advantage the time usually passed with a medical man in the country, and thus not only nominally, but really, fulfil the requirements of the Council. The names of those connected with it are a more than sufficient guarantee that all its promises will be faithfully and ably fulfilled.

### ENCEPHALOID TUMOR OF THE OS UTERI.

Dr. Dorland, of Belleville, writes us to say that he had removed, twelve days before, a large "encephaloid tumor" from the os uteri, by ligature, and as none of the lymphatic glands were apparently involved, he hopes the disease might not return. At the hour of writing the patient was doing well, and the doctor promises to let us know the future progress of the case.

### DR. MACKINTOSH'S ADDRESS.

We have received from some friend in Hamilton a report of the above, which contains a great many good hits; but the address is too long for easy insertion in our columns. We take the liberty, however, of extracting a few paragraphs for the benefit of our readers. The Doctor deploras the lack of medical literature, "worthy of the name," in Ontario; but surely he has not seen the DOMINION MEDICAL JOURNAL, or, it "strikes" us, he would not have made such a "miss" as that. It appears to be in favor of endowing chairs in our large school, as a means of fostering native talent; but while it would be very agreeable to ourselves to know that our bread and butter were thus made sure, we do not think it would be conducive to that high development of energy and talent, by which alone a successful school or medical journal can be sustained. After pointing out various objections which he entertains towards the Ontario Medical Bill, he says:

"What legislation has to do with medicine, is to establish one board whose standard of preliminary and professional education and examinations should be sufficiently high to give the public a guarantee that all who obtain its license have studied the beautiful mechanism, mental and physical, in health and in disease, of the human body on which he has to operate, leaving each to follow what system he can conscientiously adopt, and the public to judge whether they will have their bodies worked on that system or on another.

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Of the Medical Bill he says:—

"In so far as it provides for preliminary and professional education, and for the examination of candidates by special examiners and a Central Board, it is worthy of all commendation, and, indeed, in this respect, and in the composition of the Medical Council, a mixture of the popular and *officio* element, it is ahead of Great Britain, for she has anticipated these very measures which the profession there is now contending for. Respecting the clause for the suppression of quackery, which the Doctor said was in operation, he remarks facetiously that, instead of prosecuting these men and making martyrs of them in the estimation