

Dr. F. J. Shepherd, Montreal, has sailed for England.

Dr. G. C. Van Wart, Fredericton, has been elected President of the New Brunswick Medical Association.

D. T. McAinsh & Co. are now settled in their new premises, 4 College Street, Toronto.

Dr. A. T. Watt, Victoria, Superintendent of the William Head Quarantine Station, in an attack of melancholia, jumped from a third-storey window of St. Joseph's Hospital and was instantly killed, on the morning of Sunday, the 27th of July.

Dr. Fred. Fenton, Toronto, one of the leading practitioners of the younger generation, died of obstruction of the bowels, following an operation for appendicitis, on the 27th of July. The late Dr. Fenton was a graduate of Trinity Medical College of the class of 1892; served for a year as house surgeon in the Toronto General Hospital, and at the time of his death was senior obstetrician at St. Michael's Hospital. He was a lieutenant-colonel of the Army Medical Service. Dr. Fenton enjoyed the confidence of his fellow-practitioners in a marked degree, and was an able practitioner, obstetrician and surgeon. He was 43 years of age.

Ulcer of the Bladder.—L. Buerger (*J. A. M. A.*) states solitary ulcer of the bladder is very rare. Where there is vesical hematuria a careful search should be made for the presence of a simple solitary ulcer. In the treatment of this condition, as well as in tuberculous ulcer, after nephrectomy, the fulguration method should be tried, and failing, mercurial injections should be given.

Exophthalmic Goitre.—Scheslinger (*Ber. Klin. Wochen.*) reviews his twenty cases, and his experiences convince him that the sudden fatalities after operative treatment are due to absorption of thyroid secretions. This may be reduced to the minimum by reducing the raw surfaces. An extensive operation is not necessary to accomplish the desired result. It is better to err on the side of operating too soon than too late. Of the twenty patients, three were entirely cured, four immeasurably improved, and seven much improved. In two the affection returned to a slight extent, but then yielded to medical measures.