

itself of surgical use. The number of cases in which it can be applied may be few, nevertheless they certainly exist, and it is for us to hail with cordial welcome each advance towards more perfect diagnosis, however limited be its application.

THE POST-GRADUATE COURSE AT MCGILL.

We would again draw attention to the announcement in our advertisement columns of the forthcoming Post-Graduate course at McGill University. A study of that announcement will show that while the evening lectures are intended to illustrate the recent advances that have been made in medical and surgical sciences, such advanced lectures form but a small portion of the course which, in the main, is arranged so as to be essentially of a practical nature, clinical instruction and instruction in modern medical and surgical methods (wherein are included the methods of the more specialized branches of our profession), occupying the foremost place. The aim of the Medical Faculty has throughout been to inaugurate a thoroughly useful course, and with the admirable hospitals of Montreal, the abundance of clinical material, and the excellent laboratory accommodation at McGill University, the aim ought to be fully accomplished.

The Canada Medical Record is now owned and edited by the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishop's College. Dr. J. B. McConnell is editor-in-chief.

In Paris it is proposed to issue to medical men, upon payment of a small fee, a card called a *coupe-fil*. This will give them the right of way across processions or other obstructions. We believe that in some American cities a similar system is in vogue.

NEW BOOKS, ETC., RECEIVED AND NOTED.

Cholera in Calcutta in 1894 and Anti-choleraic inoculation. Reprint from the Health Officer's Annual Report.

Annual of the Universal Medical Sciences, Sajous. Philadelphia: The F. A. Davis Co. 1895.

Transactions of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. 1895.

Report on the Scientific Study of the Mental and Physical Conditions of Childhood. London: Committee of Parkes Museum. 1895.

Nephritis of the Newly Born. By A. Jacobi, M.D. Reprint from the New York Medical Journal, Jan. 18, 1896.

The Journal of Experimental Medicine. Volume I. No. I. New York: D. Appleton & Co., January, 1896.

Anti-Cholera Inoculation. Report to the Government of India. By Wm. Haffkine. Calcutta: Thacker, Spink & Co. 1895.

Transactions of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina. 1895.