

all London practitioners. Four are physicians, viz., Burrows, Gull, Jenner and Clark. Five are surgeons, viz., Paget, Wells, Hewett, Lister and Bowman. Of Knights Batchelors, there are also nine, viz., Ridsen Bennett, Birdwood, Carroll, Cooper, Lentaigne, McCormac, Salmon, Thompson and Erasmus Wilson.

—It is always pleasing to notice a piece of solid scientific work done in the country. We see in the last number of the *Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science*, of London, Eng., a valuable memoir on "The Osteology and Development of Syngnathus," by Professor Playfair McMurrich, of the Guelph Agricultural College. It is an able contribution to the morphology of the lophobranchiate fishes. Mr. McMurrich is one of a band of able workers at Biology, which has been trained by Professor Ramsay Wright, of University College, Toronto.

—It is asserted that carbolic acid, in the proportion of one part to one thousand, will keep solutions of atropia and eserine clear, and prevent the formation within them of a fungous growth, to the septic action of which the conjunctival inflammation, which is sometimes set up by the use of old atropia solutions, has been ascribed. Carbolic acid in this proportion produces no disagreeable sensation in the eye, and it is much more efficient than either salicylic or boraic acid, which have been used for the same purpose.

—"Well," remarked a young M.D., "I suppose the next thing will be to hunt out a good situation, and then wait for something to do, like Patience on a monument." "Yes," said a bystander, "and it won't be long after you do begin before the monument will be on patients."—*Phil. M. & S. Reporter*.

—Dr. Carl Seiler, Lecturer on Diseases of the Throat, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., says:—"I have used the preparation called BROMIDIA, as manufactured by Battle & Co., of St. Louis, both internally and locally by means of a spray, in cases of throat affections, and found it admirably suited to certain cases."