

MR. H. FOLGER, BANKER,

said that the reformation with regard to women was as sure to come as grey hairs through time. Women were equal to men in mental capacity, as has been shown at college examinations. It was far more modest for women to study medicine than for men to treat women for certain diseases. He was in favor of giving women privileges in every department of science. Thirty years ago there was only one lady doctor in the United States; now there were about 500. He had a conversation with Dr. Putnam (a lady) at New York, and she satisfied him that women were in every way adapted for the study and practice of medicine. They improved materially under the study. Dr. Putnam has a magnificent residence, and when he called he was ushered in by a negro who wore white kid gloves. She is not only a doctor but a good wife and mother, and her practice amounts to annually about \$30,000. He closed by stating that he saw every reason why ladies should study medicine, because they were natural doctors.

DR. LAVELL, WARDEN OF THE PENITENTIARY, AND DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF THE WOMEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE.

No lady, he stated, compromised herself in the least in studying medicine. Those in the College now were not only ladies but Christian ladies too. He did not want ladies to study medicine for the mere novelty of it. They should have a religious object in view. He wished that all ladies had a knowledge of medicine, as it might be of vast benefit to them in every walk of life; but now that they had begun to study medicine there would probably be a revolution regarding the treatment of women before long. He closed most interesting remarks with a reference to the increased facilities, and to the new suite of rooms on the upper flat of the building, which have no superior in Canada for the purpose for which they are used.

#### THE WORLD OVER.

Referring to the progress of women's medical education in England, the *Liverpool Mercury* says: "The Government have made a significant concession in favor of lady doctors by appointing Miss Shove as Medical Superintendent of the women staff at the Metropolitan General Post Office. The field for lady doctors has been greatly widened by a movement in India to give the women of that country medical advisers of their own sex. Very large sums have been contributed, and one native gentleman has offered \$50,000 to build a hospital for women and children, to be entirely under lady doctors. In India, as in other countries, females not unfrequently endure untold miseries rather than consult medical men. The information collected by the Zenana missions has excited a strong feeling in favor of medical women. \$25,000 has been raised at Bombay as a guarantee fund for expenses to qualified ladies who will go out to that country to act as doctors."