

A LICENSE IN NORTH DAKOTA.—According to the new law regulating the practice of medicine in North Dakota, no one will be allowed to engage in practice until he has passed an examination in all the primary and final branches. No one will be admitted to such examination until he has taken at least three courses of lectures of six months each. The examinations will be conducted by a Central Board, appointed by the Governor of the State. Dr. J. R. Logan (Trinity, '85) is Secretary of the Board, and Examiner in Diseases of the Eye and Ear and Nervous Diseases. Dr. F. N. Burrows (McGill, '85) is Examiner in Practice of Medicine. Dr. C. Maclachlan (Tor., '89) is Examiner in Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Dr. T. O'Brien (McGill, '84) is Examiner in Anatomy and Surgery. It will thus be seen that Canadians are well represented on the Board.—*Canadian Practitioner*.

SIR ANDREW CLARK ON HOSPITALS.—At the sitting of the 31st July of the Committee of Inquiry of the House of Lords on the management of the London Hospital, Sir Andrew Clark, who was examined as a witness, stated that he was first connected with the London Hospital in 1853 as assistant physician. He considered that the shutting up of the out-patient department of a general hospital would be the greatest calamity that could happen to the public, and most disastrous to the art of medicine. It was absolutely certain that the art of medicine could not be learned by the reading of books or from lectures; it must be acquired by practical observation. His experience of out-patient departments was that they were little abused. The advantages which the public derived were greater than the disadvantages and the abuses of relief which had been spoken of. Every general hospital should have a lock ward. There was room for a larger number of male nurses than are now employed. He thought the medical education in London was about the most practical education given anywhere in the world. In a small school, however, like Charing Cross or Westminster, they could not give such a complete and extended course of chemistry as was necessary for a student. He attributed the large influx of students