

for *Angina Pectoris*, by Murrell; *Course of Medical Chemistry*, by Draper; *Transactions of American Gynecological Society*, etc., etc.

During the past year the following among others of the profession, have ceased their labours:—Drs. E. Cook, Norwich; J. Allen, Adolphustown; J. B. Smith, Jerseyville; G. Lount, Norwich; A. J. Whitehead, Toronto; W. Philip, Manilla; H. H. Boullée, New Hamburg; W. Wilson, Dorchester, N. B.; J. P. Lynn, Toronto; C. W. Hiltz, Chester, N. S.; A. R. Lander, Frankville; W. Weir, Merrickville; H. Yates, Kingston; H. Orton, Ancaster;—McCay, Blairton; P. A. Munro, Montreal; F. H. Wright, Toronto; H. Bingham, Manilla; A. McKay, Beaverton; G. W. Campbell, Montreal; A. Maxwell, Bear River; J. McIlmurray, Toronto; H. H. W. Lloyd, Coldstream; H. E. Bissett, Hawkesbury; T. Blackwood, Pakenham; J. Salmon, Simcoe; A. Greenlees, Toronto; R. H. Wight, St. John's Que.; J. B. Bond, Yarmouth, N. S.; B. G. Page, Halifax; J. N. Reid, Thornhill; Hon. Dumouchel, St. Benoit, Que.; S. Richardson, Galt; A. H. David, Montreal; J. R. Dickson, Kingston; J. Fraser, Font Hill; E. Henwood, Hamilton; Hon. D. Campbell, Port Hood, N. S.; W. H. Bacon, Brantford; J. A. Sinclair, Colborne; R. P. Morden, London; W. Milne, Claremont; Thos. Payne, Sr. Toronto.

Among those who have passed over to the majority in other lands, may be mentioned Mr. South, F. R. C. S., Lon.; Profs. Draper, jun. and sr., New York; Pirogoff, Schwann, Sir Robert Christison, Dr. Joseph Pancoast, Dr. Geo. Budd, Dr. J. Hodggen, (St. Louis), Prof. James R. Wood, Dr. John Brown, (Edin.), Sir John Rose Cormack, Prof. Spence, (Edin.), Dr. Peacock, Dr. Andrew Buchanan, (Glasgow), Friedreich, Dr. W. H. Mussey, (Cincinnati), Prof. Balfour, (Cambridge), Mr. Clover, Mr. Critchett, Sir Thomas Watson, Prof. Pirrie, Dr. S. W. Thayer, (Burlington), Prof. J. For-syth Meigs, Philadelphia and many others.

While the past year has not been prolific in great conflicts and catastrophes, it has yet had some worthy of notice. The war in Egypt, to which all eyes were directed for a brief period, and which at one time appeared as if it might involve all Europe in a clash of arms, was brought to a successful issue without very great sacrifice of human life. The medical corps in that campaign, although it received scant justice from the English

press, did its work admirably, and reflected great credit upon those in authority. The foundering of the steamer *Asia*, in the Georgian Bay, and the terrible suffering and loss of life, are still fresh in the memory of our readers. That such coffinships should be allowed to carry loads of freight and passengers, or even to go to sea at all in such a condition, reflects seriously upon our system of steamboat inspection. The terrible holocaust attendant upon the burning of the Poor Asylum in Halifax, N. S., is another instance of the want of care and forethought on the part of those in authority, and one that imperatively calls for more thorough Government inspection in all matters affecting the lives and comfort of our fellow-beings. A local outbreak of small-pox at Windsor, Ont., and similar outbreaks of typhoid fever and diphtheria in different parts of the Dominion, occurred during the year, but none of these were of very serious import. With these exceptions we may say that the health of the country was very good, trade flourishing, and the people prosperous and happy. In conclusion we wish our readers a happy and still more prosperous and propitious time in the new year upon which we have entered.

#### CO-EDUCATION IN MEDICINE.

The co-education of the sexes in medicine which has been on its trial in the Kingston Medical College, has, as was presaged by experienced educators, resulted in complete failure. The dissatisfaction which was felt by the male students for some time past in regard to joint attendance upon lectures, which had to be modified, and in some respects curtailed by reason of the presence of ladies, finally culminated in open rebellion. This action on the part of the male students was precipitated by the conduct of the ladies in rising up and going out in a body during Dr. Fenwick's lecture on physiology, because of some statement of fact in connection with the subject in hand which the students applauded, and at which the ladies took offence. These are the true facts of the case so far as we can glean, so that it is wholly a gratuitous assumption on the part of the friends of co-education of the sexes in medicine, to endeavor to lay the blame upon Dr. Fenwick and those medical colleges which were prepared to admit the students *ad eundem statum* when it was believed they had