

difficulty, and who, being blinded by their own conceit, are either ignorant of, or else shut their eyes to the mass of recorded evidence, in order to enjoy a brief notoriety. Argument is of no use, for they are not open to reason, and we regret that a different course was not pursued to stop their folly. As the vaccinator in this case was an health officer and performed the vaccination in behalf of the city, it was the duty of the Board of Health to institute an inquiry, and on proof that no ill was done the child, to prosecute these parties by law. No other way will stop them from trumping up case after case to the great detriment of public health.

In the meantime we would recommend these anti-vaccinators to emigrate to the Western Coast of India, where they will find congenial companions in the Koragars, who worship a very hideous deity called Mari Amma, or the Goddess of Small Pox.

IMPERIAL HONORS.

A writer in the "Canada Medical and Surgical Journal" makes the suggestion, that the Honor of Knighthood should be conferred upon Dr. Geo. W. Campbell. No one is better entitled or more worthy of such dignity. That such is the general opinion of the profession there is no doubt, and judging by the fact that the suggestion has been readily mentioned by the public press, we infer that the public also coincide with us. No name connected with the medical profession is more widely known or respected throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion and it is therefore superfluous for us to add anything to what has been said. Titles are but sparingly bestowed upon members of the profession and generally the recipients of such favors are more or less connected with the Royal Court. Statesmen and Generals receive honors, their work being of such a nature as to command public attention, while that of the physician or surgeon is done quietly, though their services to mankind are probably greater. We do not think that in this case the title would add anything to the esteem in which Dr. Campbell is held, but as a mark of approbation for a lifetime of usefulness, it would be an encouragement for others to follow his example. We therefore with others would be glad to see the suggestion carried out.

The introductory lecture at McGill was delivered by Prof. McCallum, on the 1st of October, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. We regret being unable to obtain a report of the lecture in time for publication.

Dr. Brosseau delivered the introductory lecture at L'Ecole de Médecine et de Chirurgie on behalf of the Medical Faculty of the University of Victoria, on Thursday October 1st, at 3 p. m.

A new journal called the Archives of Dermatology will be issued on the 1st of October and continued quarterly thereafter. It is to be devoted principally to skin and syphilitic diseases but will also contain a digest of the current literature. The work is of American origin and is edited by Dr. L. Duncan-Buckley of New York.

We have received the seventh annual announcement of the Montreal College of Pharmacy. The session was opened on the 1st of October, and will continue till the end of March. The lecture room is situated at No 628 Lagachetière street, and the lectures commence at 8.30 p.m., so as to enable drug clerks and others to attend. Dr. Kollmyer lectures on Materia Medica and Dr. Shaw on Chemistry; each giving two lectures a week. We wish the College every success, and trust that their efforts to raise the standard of chemists and druggists will meet with the desired reward.

PERSONAL.

The announcement is made that Prof. Rokitsky, of the University of Vienna, whose name is so intimately connected with Pathology, is about to resign his chair, and it is probable that Prof. Recklinghausen, of Strassburg, will succeed him.

Dr. J. W. Whiteford, of Belleville, (M.D. McGill, 1873), has successfully passed the examinations at Edinburgh, and obtained the L.R.C.P. Edin., and L.R.C.S. Edin.

Dr. William Macdonald, (M.D. Bishop's College, 1873), has returned to Montreal after an absence of three months. Dr. M. has been travelling in Europe, spending some time in London, Eng., and has had a very pleasant trip.

Dr. DeWolf, of Halifax, was in the city for several days during the past month.