

Items.

MR. CHRISTOPHER HEATH was elected President of the Royal College of Surgeons, of England, in the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. W. Hulke.

DR. J. L. DAVISON, the representative of Trinity Medical College, has resigned from the Senate of Toronto University. Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson has been appointed to the vacancy.

WE understand the emolument received by the senior professors of the Medical Faculty of Toronto University for the past session's work was somewhat less than \$400.

THE Cottage Hospital, 27 Montague Place, continues to grow in favor. All classes of cases, other than infectious, are received. Patients may be attended either by their own physician or by the Medical Superintendent.

SIR JOSEPH LISTER was presented with the Medal of the Society of Arts in recognition of "the discovery and establishment of the antiseptic method of treating wounds and injuries, by which not only has the art of surgery been greatly promoted and human life saved in all parts of the world, but extensive industries have also been created for the supply of materials required for carrying the treatment into effect."

LONGEVITY IN THE TITLED CLASSES IN ENGLAND.—A recent return of deaths, and ages at death, of persons of title from dukes to baronets, for 1894, gives the following figures: Sixty-nine persons of both sexes died in the year. Of these, five were between 90 and 99, sixteen between 80 and 90, nineteen between 70 and 80, sixteen between 60 and 70. So that fifty-six persons of rank out of sixty-nine lived to be sixty and upwards, only thirteen dying before that age was reached—all of which goes to show that idleness and plenty does not shorten life, as some people suppose.

THE QUALIFICATION NECESSARY TO PRACTISE IN SOME STATES OF THE UNION.—A doctor may practise in the following States of the Union by presenting a diploma for inspection: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Vermont, and West Virginia. In the following States the diploma must be registered with the County Clerk, who is a qualified judge as to the physician's fitness to practise: Arizona, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Nevada, Ohio, South Carolina, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.