

Dr. J. C. Mitchell, formerly of Enniskillen, now a member of the staff of the Toronto Asylum for Insane, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Epileptic Hospital, now being erected at Woodstock. The new building will not be completed until next summer, and leave of absence will be given to Dr. Mitchell this winter to allow him to visit institutions of this sort in other countries.

Dr. C. Harold Bird, of Gananoque, is being sued by Joseph Church, who claims damages for "medical negligence" in connection with the treatment of his son, Henry Church, aged 8. There was small-pox in the town, and Dr. Bird vaccinated about 250 children, among them being Henry Church. Dr. Bird did not see the boy, Church, for about four weeks after the vaccination when he found him suffering from tetanus which caused his death in three days thereafter.

Dr. George W. Badgerow (Tor. '94), who has been in London, England, during the last three years, has been resident surgeon in the Golden Square Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital since last summer. He paid a short visit to Toronto in December, but returned to London, sailing from New York on the *Teutonic* December 23rd. He expects to return to Toronto next spring when he will commence special practice in diseases of the ear, nose, and throat.

Obituary.

GEORGE COOK, M.D.

Dr. George Cook, of Toronto, died at his late residence 26 Leopold Street, December 31st, aged 62. He was graduated M.D., Victoria, in 1864, and practised for many years in Chesley, Bruce County. A few years ago he moved to Toronto, where he lived in comparative retirement.

DR. DAVID SOVEREIGN BOWLBY.

Dr. David Sovereign Bowlby, of Berlin, Ontario, died at Rome, December 27th, aged 77. He had been in poor health for some weeks, and on that account sailed from New York for the Mediterranean, December 16th. He became worse during the sea voyage, and died shortly after he reached Italy. He practised medicine for fifty years in Berlin, and was highly successful in all respects.