

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.—At the nineteenth annual meeting of the United States Hay Fever Association, Dr. S. S. Bishop, of Chicago, obtained the prize for the best essay on the subject of hay fever, proposing the theory of uric-acid origin, with salicylate of soda for treatment. One year previous to the reading of the essay, Dr. Shawe Tyrrell of Toronto, read a paper before the Ontario Medical Society, entitled "A Predisposing Cause of Hay Fever," which was afterward published in the Canadian journals, setting forth the uric-acid origin of the affection, and its treatment by soda salicylate and a proper diet.—*N. Y. Medical Record*.

TO DO JUSTICE.—Dr. Seth Scott Bishop, M.D., of Chicago, writes: "Will you kindly do me the justice to publish my reply to your paragraph concerning me on page 597 of the *Record* for May 12th?"

"My prize essay on hay fever for 1893 was written without any knowledge of Dr. Tyrrell's work. If I had known that he had written on the subject I should have gladly availed myself of any valuable facts brought to light, and should have given him full credit, as I did with the thirty-eight other authors quoted. Indeed, I stated that 'I had taken pains to give each investigator ample credit by liberal quotations.' After writing the essay I learned that Leflaive had preceded me in this line of study by at least four years, and gave him due credit, so that, happily, there is no occasion for any dispute between us concerning priority. We are both antedated. We have arrived at the same results through independent investigations, as often happens, and I do not want, and have not received, any credit to which I am not fairly entitled."—*N. Y. Medical Record*.

OBITUARY.

DR. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BALDWIN.—Dr. Baldwin died at his home in Deer Park, Toronto, July 13, at the age of 53. He took his course in the Toronto School of Medicine, and received his certificate from that institution in 1868. He practised in Winnipeg for some years, but came to Toronto about three years ago.

DR. ROBERT H. HUNT, of Clarksburg, died at his home, July 4, from apoplexy. He had been in poor health for some time, and spent most of the last winter in California on account of incipient phthisis. He took his medical course in the Toronto School of Medicine, and graduated in the University of Toronto in 1868. He practised in Clarksburg for twenty-five years, and was very highly respected by all classes in that vicinity.

DR. GEORGE E. FENWICK was for many years known as one of the ablest surgeons of Montreal, and also one of the best teachers in McGill Medical College. His death, last month, caused deep regret among his many friends in all parts of Canada, who respected him for his great abilities, and loved him for his kindness of heart and rare social virtues. He was born in Quebec in 1825, and passed his final examination in McGill in 1845. He was appointed demonstrator of anatomy in McGill in 1860; professor of clinical surgery in 1867, and professor of surgery in 1876.