

DETECTION OF BLOOD-SPOTS ON IRON.—Dr. Daunenberg says that if the spots be loosened by a few drops of a 10% solution of caustic potash, scraped off and treated with ammonium sulphide and water, beautiful rhombic crystals will be formed. He calls them "Hæmidin" crystals and considers them conclusive proof of the existence of blood in the stain.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The following is a list of the successful candidates in the recent examination in that school: R. S. Smith, *Gold Medalist*; C. D. McDonald, *Silver Medalist*; J. Proudfoot, *3rd Year Scholarship*; C. A. Cline, *2nd Year Scholarship*; A. Reid, *1st Year Scholarship*. Degree of M.D.: R. S. Smith, J. D. Balfour, C. D. McDonald and J. Haggart.

KINGSTON MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The following are the successful candidates in the recent examinations. M.D., C.M.—A. G. Allen, J. J. Anderson, J. V. Anglin, W. C. Beaman, J. W. Begg, Ella Blaylock, D. Cameron, A. J. Errett, A. G. Ferguson, A. J. Fisher, A. E. Freeman, Ada A. Funnell, M. Gallagher, A. Gibson, J. F. Hart, M. W. Hart, J. E. Hislop, M. James, Miss Livingston, E. McEwen, J. E. Mabee, M. Mabee, W. D. Neish, A. F. Pirie, W. Ranstead, T. Scales, S. H. Thorne, A. F. Warner and Dr. Dunlop.

BRITISH DIPLOMAS.—The following Canadians have passed the Triple qualification, Edinburgh: J. C. Carlyle, F. Primrose, R. C. Coatsworth, J. G. Morrison. Dr. I. S. Freeborn, Victoria, has obtained the license of the K. & Q. C. P. I. to practice medicine.

CORONERS.—Dr. Youker, of Belleville, and Dr. Giles, of Haliburton, have been appointed associate coroners for the Counties of Hastings and Haliburton, Ont., respectively.

THIRST IN DIABETES.—Duchenne recommends (*Nouveaux Remèdes*), the administration three times a day, of a drachm of a solution of potassæ phosphas 2 parts in 75 parts of water. It is best given in a little wine or hot tea.

WE are pleased to notice that Dr. Baxter has been elected to the office of Speaker of the Ontario Legislature. This mark of distinction will be gratifying to the profession at large, for while we

have always a good representation in Parliament, the places of honor have mostly fallen to the law.

WE are pleased to notice that Dr. Wm. Gardner, of Montreal, has been elected a vice-president of the Brit. Gynæcological Society.

The Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, has expelled a member for advertising in the secular papers.

"Medical Notes" in this issue and the last should have been credited to *Col. & Clin Record*, Philadelphia.

We regret to announce the death of Prof. Arlt, of Vienna, at the ripe age of 75 years.

PROF. CARL SCHRÖDER, of Berlin, is dead.

MICHAEL BARRETT, M.A., M.D.

The death of Dr. Barrett, on the 26th ult., was very sudden and unexpected. Although about 71 years of age, he appeared to be in the enjoyment of good health, and was in the regular discharge of his duties on the day of his death. Dr. Barrett was born in London, Eng., and received his early education in Caen, France. He came to Canada in 1833 and was engaged in various pursuits until 1837. At the time of the rebellion he was connected with the "Queen's Rangers." After the close of the rebellion he went south for a few years, and on his return he was appointed English master of Upper Canada College, a position which he held upwards of thirty years. During the early period of his incumbency he availed himself of the opportunity of taking a course in Arts and Medicine in Toronto University. He was subsequently appointed a professor in Rolph's school, but at the time of the disruption he joined his fortunes with the Toronto School of Medicine, in which school he held the position of Prof. of Physiology up to the time of his death. He also lectured in the Veterinary College, and was president and one of the principal promoters of the Woman's Medical College, Toronto. He was examiner in chemistry and chairman of the board of examiners of the Ontario Medical Council, having been elected to the latter position for three or four years in succession.

Dr. Barrett's life was almost wholly spent as a teacher and lecturer in the schools and colleges of