

Medical Items.

—Surgeon Parke, who served in Mr. Stanley's African Expedition, has been appointed a vice-consul in the Oil Rivers Protectorate.

—Mr. Thomas Bryant has been elected a representative of the Royal College of Surgeons on the General Medical Council, in place of the late Mr. John Marshall.

—Mr. C. S. Sherrington, Lecturer on Physiology at St. Thomas Hospital, London, has been appointed Professor-Superintendent of the Brown-Institution, vice Mr. Victor Horsley, who has resigned.

—An International Congress of Hygiene and Demography will be held in London in August next. Canadian physicians are cordially invited to attend and read papers on hygiene or any allied subject. Dr. Corfield is the general secretary.

—A discussion on "The remote effects of removal of the uterine appendages" will take place during the meeting of the Surgical Congress to be held in Paris during the present month. Mr. Lawson Tait has been requested to open the debate. It is about time we were obtaining from gynæcologists detailed and definite information on the ultimate results of these cases.