

DR. D. A. DOBIE, who left Toronto last fall to practise in New Orleans, remained in the latter city five months ; but, finding that the climate was likely to disagree with him, he recently returned to this city, and resumed practice at his former residence, McCaul street.

THE Nominating Committee of the Medical Faculty of Queen's University met and made the following appointments : Dr. Wood, to be assistant to Dr. Fowler, professor of medicine, and to be professor of sanitary science ; Dr. Anglin, to be assistant to Dr. Sullivan, surgery, and to be professor of medical jurisprudence.

MESSRS. WM. R. WARNER & CO. have removed their New York branch to the more commodious and convenient quarters, No. 52 Maiden Lane. This change became imperative, the space at their former salesrooms having at last become inadequate to admit of the proper conduct of their largely increased business

THE CENTENARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF VACCINATION.—The directors of the German Vaccine Institute are arranging a festal celebration, to be held in 1896, in commemoration of Jenner's discovery of vaccination. It will take place on the occasion of one of the annual meetings of medical men. In connection therewith there is to be an exhibition of old and new vaccine instruments, of apparatus for the preservation of lymph, etc., original manuscripts on smallpox and vaccination, on the inoculation of sheep-pox and cattle plague in pre-Jennerian days, of squibs on vaccination, medals, portraits, and autographs of prominent inoculators, vaccinators, anti-vaccinators, etc. Persons willing to lend objects for exhibition are requested to communicate with *Geh. Med. Rath.*, Dr. L. Pfeifer, President of the Vaccine Institute of the Grand Duchy of Saxony, at Weimar.

THE PATRONS.

"Nemo," Lucknow, sends me the following communication :

Dear Flaneur,—I have been studying poetry and the position of the Patrons of Industry ; so I compose the following verses, which, to enlighten the world of Canada, you might perhaps print, as it would be a pity to lose the beautiful effusion :

The gallant Mowat leads his party on,
 And Patrons nothing from him yet have won !
 Lately they met, in battle's bloody shock,
 The Patrons led by thundering, fierce Haycock.
 They joined in battle o'er that doctor's bill,
 Patrons determined doctors all to kill.
 The conquering Mowat raised his sword on high,
 And smote this Patron phalanx, hip and thigh.

MORAL.

All flesh is grass ! So doth the Scripture say,
 And grass, when cut and dried, is turned to hay.
 If Death, to Patrons all, his scythe should take,
 Oh, thunder ! what a " Haycock " they would make.

—*Mail and Empire.*