

Great floods have occurred in Texas, much damage has been done to property and many cattle destroyed.

In all the States west of the Great Lakes, much damage was done to crops by heavy frosts last Saturday and Sunday nights.

A stream of pure water has been found at a depth of 34 feet at Carthage, Dakota. It flows at the rate of four miles an hour, and in volume twice the size of the Redstone river.

Fifty-two drivers on the Metropolitan street car line, in Washington, struck because five men were discharged on account of their connection with the Knights of Labor. Nearly all the cars have been manned by substitutes.

The Secretary of State in his report for September estimates the wheat crop of Michigan at 23,600,000 bushels, nearly 600,000 bushels less than the July estimate. The oat crop is estimated at 29.4 bushels per acre in the southern four tiers of counties, and 30.17 bushels in the northern counties. The corn crop is nearly ruined, except on the high sandy soil. The crop of winter apples will be only 20 to 49 per cent. of an average; peaches, 19 to 49 per cent., clover seed, 103 per cent.

Gordon W. Leggett, of Windsor, Ont., was brought to Bellevue Hospital, New York, on Saturday night, from Earles' hotel, suffering from dementia. He is 57 years old, and is said to be a Judge of the Essex County Court, of Ontario.

There have been ten great fires in as many different places during the past week, and five persons have thereby lost their lives.

Wm. Bailey, at Ypsilanti, Mich., Thos. Ryan, at Buffalo, N.Y., and Charles Simpson, at Erie, Pa., were killed by railway accidents.

Mrs. Julie P. Smith, the well-known novelist, was killed at her summer residence, near Hartford. Her horse took fright and ran away.

While Wm. Beckett was duck hunting at Quanissas, he was accidentally drowned. He was twenty years old. His widowed mother lives at Port Rowan, Ont.

Maggie Ballentine, of Portsmouth, Va., aged 17, while lighting a pipe she was smoking, accidentally set her clothes afire and was burned to death.

Wm. P. Morris, aged 15, died on Sunday, at Brooklyn. The doctors decided that the smoking of cigarettes and chewing of tobacco caused his death.

#### BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Queen Victoria has entrusted the writing of her biography to Miss Keddie, a Scotch lady.

L'Hoste, the French aeronaut, after several ineffectual attempts, has crossed from France to England in a balloon.

The British barque *Carnatic*, from Tai Wan Foo, May 21st, for New York, for Montreal, has foundered. The crew arrived at St. Helena.

A Liverpool despatch says the wet weather is greatly hindering the harvest work. Much grain is uncut, and the position of the ungathered crops is daily becoming more critical.

The joint exhibit of the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, at the North Lancashire Agricultural Show at Diverpool, was awarded a silver medal.

The British man-of-war *Swift* has arrived from Batavia. The Commander reports the great channel of the Straits of Sunda is probably unchanged. Anker light has disappeared, but the lighthouse at Java Head is undamaged. The Dutch authorities are taking every precaution to prevent damage to vessels.

A Vienna despatch says the hearty reception accorded King Alfonso is considered confirmatory of the alliance between Spain and Austria.

The Crown Prince of Portugal has arrived at Berlin. He received great honor. The visit is an indication of another adhesion to the Austro-German alliance.

The Suez Canal Company has reduced the heavy charges that it formerly levied upon vessels.

The death-rate from cholera in Egypt is now reduced to four per day.

Cattle disease is still raging in Russia.

Serious riots against Europeans have broken out at Canton.

Shocks of Earthquake are again alarming the inhabitants of Ischia.

#### Ladies' Department.

##### TORONTO WOMEN'S MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Toronto merits no little praise for her enterprise in establishing the first medical school for ladies in this country. The movement here has been kept so very quiet by those who interested themselves in the institution of the school that not a few people supposed the scheme, together with the proposition to establish a similar school in another Canadian city, had fallen through for lack of support. However it may be with the proposed school in the second city, the institution has become an established fact in Toronto, and will open on the first of October with a very fair sized class of students who have declared their intention of commencing the course then. When the scheme was first hinted those who were in favour of it were not very sanguine of the success it would meet with, and decided that it would not be well to make their efforts public until all arrangements had been completed for opening the school. It was on this account that but little has been heard so far about the institution. All through the summer, however, the friends of the school have been working in its interest, and now its

##### SUCCESS IS ASSURED.

Sufficient money has been subscribed for the school to carry it on independent of the returns for the first year or two, and a commodious building has been secured in Sumach street where every arrangement for the comfort of the students has been made. The faculty consider themselves specially fortunate in securing a desirable building so near the Hospital, and the convenience that will result to the students thereby is evident. The incorporation of the college was applied for by the following:—Dr. Barrett, Dr. George Wright, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Adam Wright, and Mesdames Jas. Gooderham, John Harvie, Jessie McEwan, and E. Blake. With the high standing in the profession of the medical gentlemen named, and the positions in society of the ladies mentioned, it was hardly to be expected that the scheme to establish the school would fall through, even if it had not stood on its merits, as it did. The act of incorporation of the college provides that there shall be nine managing officers of the society who shall be styled trustees, of whom not fewer than three shall always be women, provided as many as three women shall always be members of the society. The first trustees of the school are Dr. Barrett, Dr. George Wright, Dr. Adam H. Wright, Dr. Cameron, and Mrs. McEwan. The election of trustees shall take place annually, and nine shall be appointed, of whom four shall always be selected by the members of the faculty of the College from amongst themselves, and five shall be elected by the subscribers from amongst themselves.

##### COURTESY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Each subscriber who shall have paid a subscription to the funds of the Society since the next previous meeting shall be entitled to one vote at the election for every sum of \$10 so paid. Every subscriber who shall in any one year pay towards the funds of the College a subscription of \$100 or upwards shall have a right to vote at all annual meetings, according to the scale already mentioned, except that he shall not after the first vote be entitled to more than ten votes at any election. The Board of Trustees shall also by by-law from time to time fix the fees to be paid by students and the salaries to be paid to professors and teachers. Matters touching the conduct and management of the school and the teaching therein shall be arranged by the members of the faculty.

##### THE FACULTY.

The faculty is as follows:—Michael Barrett, M. A., M. D.; George Wright, M. A., M. B.; Irving H. Cameron, M. B.; Adam H. Wright, B. A., M. B., M. R. S., Eng.; A. McPhedran, M. B.; J. T. Duncan, M. B.; R. A. Reeve, B. A., M. D.; R. B. Nevitt, B. A., M. D.; F. Krauss, M. D.; Augusta S. Gullen, M. D., and A. R. Pync. The members of the faculty shall be professors of the following subjects:—Institutes of Medicine, Practice of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, Materia Medica and Botany, Anatomy and Microscopy, Diseases of the Eye and Ear, Sanitary Science, Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology and Chemistry, together with the demonstration of Anatomy, and of such other professors or teachers as may be added by the Board of Trustees. The power of appointing professors and teachers (including the power to dismiss) shall be in a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and of the members of the faculty who are not trustees.—*Globe*.