

Dr. Laberge, Medical Health Officer for the City of Montreal, and Lecturer on Hygiene in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Bishop's College, left on the 14th of September to attend a Health Congress to be held in Glasgow, Scotland. Dr. Laberge will return early in November.

Dr. Helen MacMurchy has been appointed to the resident staff of the Toronto General Hospital. This is the first time that a Lady Physician has received such an appointment.

Dr. Stephenson (M. D., McGill, 1858), of Iroquois, Ont., who has been seriously ill for a year past, shows considerable signs of improvement, and his friends are hopeful that his life may be spared for some years yet.

Dr. Euchariste Sirois (M. D., Bishop's, 1883), of Denver, Colorado, was in Montreal the middle of September, and visited his old professors. We are glad to know that he has prospered in his profession, and occupies an excellent position among his *confreres*.

Dr. Montizambert, of Ottawa, Ont., the head of the Canadian Quarantine Department, was present at the Congress on Tuberculosis held in London, Eng., the end of July.

Dr. Osler, of Baltimore, went to Europe June last.

Dr. Meuburn, of Toronto, celebrated his sixtieth wedding day on the 25th of July last. The doctor received his license to practice in 1838.

Dr. Tomkins (M. D., Bishop's, 1901), who received an appointment as one of the resident Medical Officers of the Western General Hospital, has, owing to poor health, been obliged to resign. He went to Europe in July, as surgeon of one of the Beaver Line of Steamships, and returned somewhat improved, but not quite well. His friends hope that rest in his country home will bring him back to perfect health.

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Whether Mr. George Horton's new story, "The Tempting of Father Anthony" (A. C. McClurg & Co.), is to take a place among the "100,000 copies" successes, is yet to be seen, but the fact remains that in the second week of its publication the demand for it was so great that its publishers were entirely unable to supply it, and second and third large editions followed each other rapidly on the presses. The book has not been pushed by sensational methods of any kind, and the interest in it is an entirely healthy one inspired by the unusual merits of the story.