

Notes on a case of hernia of the vermiform appendix—R. W. Garrett, Kingston.

————— W. W. White, St. John, N.B.

Some unusual forms of hernia—F. J. Shepherd, Montreal.

Cases in practice—W. G. Anglin, Kingston.

Operative treatment in moveable kidney—James Bell, Montreal.

Asthma—H. J. Saunders, Kingston.

Excursion at 2 p.m., August 29th, by steamer "America," through Thousand Islands; luncheon on board.

#### OUR NEW SERIES.

The first number of the new series of this JOURNAL issued last month has been well received. We have had numerous congratulatory messages from our friends and subscribers, and on the whole feel very much encouraged. Among those who have promised help in the way of contributions is our esteemed friend and late colleague, Dr. Osler, who, after the New Year, will contribute two or three pages each month under the title of "Ephemerides." We look especially to the graduates of Old McGill for a hearty support.

#### THE AMERICAN ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC ASSOCIATION.

The fifth annual meeting of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association will be held in Toronto on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1895. We understand that for the convenience of those who desire to attend this after the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association in Kingston the preceding week, satisfactory arrangements have been made with the railways. Dr. Laphorn Smith is to be the presiding officer this year.

—F. W. Skaife, D.V.S., McGill, has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Surgery in the University of California, San Francisco.

—Dr. Roux has been recently presented by the Municipal Council of Paris with a medal for his original researches on diphtheria and the discovery of the antitoxin.

—Lord Houghton, on retiring from the post of Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, conferred the honour of knighthood upon Dr. Christopher Nixon and Mr. Thornley Stoker, of Dublin.

—Professor Huxley, who died recently, was better known as a scientist than as a physician. After graduation he entered the navy, and it was while abroad on a cruise in the "Rattlesnake" that he first developed that taste for natural history which subsequently made him so famous. He was once a candidate for the chair of Natural History in Toronto University. What a prize was lost to Canada!