

In consequence of the death of the editor of the *Annals of Ophthalmology and Otology*, the conduct of that quarterly periodical has passed into the hands of Dr. Casey Wood, who will have special charge of the ophthalmological department, and Dr. T. Melville Hardie, who will act as editor of the department of Otology and Laryngology.

Dr. Wood's many friends in Montreal will heartily congratulate him on this elevation to the editorial chair, and we can foresee a renewed era of success for this journal, in consequence of its being placed in charge of one possessing the well-known literary ability and energy of our much esteemed friend.

## Personals.

Dr. R. C. Blackmer (Bishop's College, 1884), Professor of Legal Medicine in the Barney Medical College, editor of *The General Practitioner*, has been appointed State medical examiner for the Royal Arcanum in Missouri.

Drs. Wm. Gardner and F. J. Shepherd have left for a holiday in Europe and Africa; besides visiting Cairo, Alexandria, and ascending the Nile they are to be present at the revival of the ancient Olympian Contests at Athens.

A. J. Richer, C.M., M.D. Bishop's 1892, has been appointed lecturer on Physiology in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Bishop's College.

Dr. Drummond, of our editorial staff, has gone for a trip to Jamaica, intending to be absent some three or four weeks.

At the January examinations in Edinburgh, for the diploma of L.R.C.P.E., L.R.C.S.E., and L.F.P. and S., Glasgow, 137 candidates presented themselves; of these, 65 were successful. Among them we find the name of Dr. Thomas Bannerman (M.D. Bishop's, 1895).

Dr. Wolfred Nelson, F.R.G.S. (M.D. Bishop's, 1872), at present living in New York, has just received the decoration of the cross of a Commander-in-Ordinary of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic. Dr. Nelson was informed of the honor by the Spanish Minister at Washington. Dr. Nelson lived and travelled in his professional capacity for eight years in Spanish America, Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Columbia and Venezuela, and nearly all the West India Islands. He has written much on all these countries from a socialistic and climatological standpoint. We congratulate the Doctor on this recognition of his labors.

Dr. McPhail, Professor of Pathology in Bishop's College, has gone to Jamaica with Mr. G. B. Burland, who we regret to learn is far from well.

Dr. Saunders of Bedford, Que., was in Montreal the first week in March.