

DR. DONALD MEYERS (Trin. '89) is still in Vienna.

DR. C. MACLACHLAN, of New Rockford, North Dakota, was in Toronto in January.

DR. E. P. GORDON, of Toronto, has been appointed surgeon to the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company.

DR. W. BEATTIE NESBITT, of Toronto, has recently returned from Berlin, where he remained about six weeks.

DR. J. H. PARSONS, late of Meaford, has recently returned to Canada, having completed three years' study in the Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospitals of London, Berlin, Vienna, and New York. He will shortly commence the practice of these specialties in Toronto. Dr. Parsons was assistant-surgeon in the former Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

GRASSETT—At 208 Simcoe street, on Monday, January 19th, the wife of F. Le M. Grasset, M.B., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BISHOP—GILBERT—At Willard, N.Y., on January 8th, Edwin R. Bishop, M.D., to Bessie Gilbert.

Miscellaneous.

THE eighty-fifth annual meeting of the medical society of the State of New York will be held in Albany on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; February 3rd, 4th, and 5th, under the presidency of Dr. W. Warren Potter, of Buffalo.

HENRY C. LEE, of Philadelphia, has given \$50,000 for the erection of a building for hygienic instruction, as an annex to the University of Pennsylvania. It is expected that it will be the finest hygienic institution in the world.

THE annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association will be held at Toronto on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13th and 14th.

DR. J. Algernon Temple's hospital, "Bellevue House," which has just been completed, is ready for the reception of cases of women requiring medical and surgical treatment. Last week he had three ovariectomies in the new building. The sanitary arrangements are complete, and the equipments are all that could be desired.

THE LAW AS REGARDS TWINS. — When twins are born in France, the last born is considered by law the eldest! Consequently, if both survive, and, in the case of boys, reach manhood, the second is called to the army to serve, being pronounced the eldest. By some extraordinary calculation the medical men who were consulted at the passing of the Act years ago came to the conclusion that the last born of twins was always the first conceived.—*Medical Press and Circular*.

PRESCRIBING LIQUORS.—“During the recent heated political term in South Carolina a convention met at the county site. The town being a 'dry' one, delegates suffered much from thirst, which fever a thrifty physician sought to allay by prescriptions of whiskey and beer. The size of one dose, a dozen bottles, attracted the law's attention, and the medical man is now in the law's clutch. From this he attempts to rescue himself by pleading his professional privilege, but the judge says that while 'prescription' is broad enough to cover a black draught, it lacks elasticity enough for a dozen black bottles.”—*Druggist's Circular and Chemical Gazette*.

A FORECAST IN REGARD TO CHOLERA.—Dr. J. H. Rauch is reported as having said, at the recent annual meeting of the Illinois State Board of Health, that a conference with the health officials of Great Britain and Germany had given him the impression that they agreed in thinking that there was great danger of the spread of cholera this year; and as having added that, after a careful review of the situation, he felt that this country also was in great danger of its introduction, though by extreme vigilance at the maritime ports this might be prevented.—*N. Y. Med. Jour.*