

HONORS TO CANADIANS.—Dr. Osler, of Montreal, is an applicant for the chair of clinical medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, made vacant by the transfer of Dr. Pepper to the chair of medicine. Should he be appointed the loss to McGill College will be seriously felt. He has also been invited to deliver the Gulstonian lectures before the Royal College of Physicians, London, next spring.

APPOINTMENTS.—Dr. J. M. Cochrane, of the assistant staff of the Toronto General Hospital, has been appointed medical superintendent of the Hamilton City Hospital. We congratulate our young friend and also the Hospital upon this excellent appointment

Dr. J. McDonald has been appointed to inspect all vessels arriving in the ports of the Miramichi District, N. B.

APPLICATION FOR DIPHTHERIA.—The following will be found a most useful formula :

R—Liq. ferri subsulph.,	ʒ iv.
Acid carbol.,	ʒ j.
Sodæ sulphit.,	ʒ iij.
Glycerini,	ʒ ij.
Aquæ, ad.,	ʒ iv.—M.

Sig.—Apply by means of a brush or swab every two or three hours.

PRURITUS VULVÆ.—Dr. William Goodell, of Philadelphia, prescribes for this disease : carbolic acid, one drachm ; morphine sulphate, ten grains ; boracic acid, two drachms ; vaseline, two ounces. Also, pat the parts with a sponge soaked in boiling-hot water. This is also a most excellent application for that rawness so often found between the thighs of the newly born.

HYDROPHOBIA INOCULATION SUSTAINED.—The commission appointed to consider the question of the prevention of hydrophobia by inoculation as advanced by Pasteur, has reported in favor of the correctness of the distinguished scientist's theory.

THE death of Prof. Jäger, of Vienna, the distinguished ophthalmic surgeon, is announced ; also Sir Erasmus Wilson, of London, the well known dermatologist.

Books and Pamphlets.

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF PRACTICAL MEDICINE Edited by William Pepper, M.D., LL.D., Philadelphia. In five volumes, with illustrations. Volume I., *now in press*. Philadelphia: H. C. Lea's Son & Co.

The publishers have just announced this magnificent work. For three years it has been in active preparation, and it is now in a sufficient state of forwardness to justify them in calling the attention of the profession to it as the work in which for the first time American medicine will be thoroughly represented by its worthiest teachers. A reference to the list of contributors will show the generous rivalry with which the most distinguished men from all the prominent centres of education, and from all the hospitals which afford special opportunities of study and practice—have united in bringing together this vast aggregate of specialized experience.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, for year ending 1883. Springfield, Ill. : H. W. Rokker.

The annual report of the Board contains besides the proceedings of the meetings, a mass of information on medical education and the regulation of the practice of medicine in the United States and Canada. It contains a digest of the medical laws and institutions in each of the several States of the Union, and also in Canada ; a list of Medical Colleges, Post-graduate Institutions, number of Physicians and Students, etc. It also contains articles on small-pox epidemics, vaccination, mortality statistics, and nomenclature of diseases, together with meteorological tables, all well indexed.

STUDENT'S MANUAL OF ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS, by R. W. Amidon, A.M., M.D., Lecturer on Therapeutics at the Woman's Medical College, New York ; pp. 90. New York : G. P. Putnam's Sons.

This unpretentious little work aims at presenting, in the most concise language, that information necessary to the proper understanding of the construction and use of medical batteries. It also deals with the proper application of electricity in different pathological conditions, and the methods of electro-diagnosis.

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