

nothing of national enmities, of political strife, or of sectarian divisions. It has no misgivings about the honesty or justice of its client's cause, for it is a cosmopolitan and is freely dispensed to men of every country and party and rank and religion, and blesses him that gives and him that takes. The profession is unselfish. The physician without remuneration from the state prevents disease, and so indirectly lessens his own means of livelihood. He teaches from door to door the causes of healthy living, which are in a great part identical with the purest morality.

The science of medicine, with all its imperfections, is not such as it was even fifty years ago. A plant of gradual growth, it has passed through many vicissitudes. Reference was made to the peculiar treatment of disease practiced by physicians of olden times. Even up to less than 50 years ago patients were bled for consumption. It is a good plan to look back at the work of one's predecessors and judge of the distances between them. It was through the labour of their predecessors that they had been enabled to surpass them. Our successes had been founded upon the thought and toil, the discoveries, and even the mistakes of those who are now fossilized in history.

Medicine has made rapid strides during the present century, owing to the brilliant discoveries that have been made in chemistry, which have thrown light on the functions of nutrition, respiration, animal heat, etc.; to the microscope, which has discovered the origin and growth of the tissues, process of inflammation, and the nature of morbid growths; to the cultivation of morbid anatomy; to the discovery by chemists of the active principles of drugs, such as morphine, quinine, etc.; and to the discovery of anaesthetics, one of the greatest boons which medicine has conferred upon humanity. Another important discovery, during the last few years, has been the antiseptic system.

The way to spend the time at college was explained and some excellent advice was tendered in this respect.

✻PERSONAL✻

MR. W. CORNETT, B.A., '88, is occupying the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, Carleton Place, during the vacation of the pastor, Rev. Mr. MacDonald.

Messrs. J. Miller, B.A., '86, and Howard Folger, B.A., '87, have been travelling in Europe for some time past.

Dr. J. C. Connell, M.A., '88, has settled in Kingston, and is devoting special attention to diseases of the eye, ear and throat.

Messrs. Hales, Bain and Lavell, of the class of '88, have begun their law studies in Kingston offices.

Messrs. S. T. Chown, T. R. Scott and A. W. Beall attended Moody's school for bible study at Northfield and report having spent a pleasant and profitable summer.

Dr. E. H. Horsey, '88, has hung out his shingle in Clinton. Dr. H. McCammon is in Kansas City, and Dr. F. H. Koyle in Lowell, Mass. Up to date no deaths have been recorded.

Miss Lilla Irving, '90, has left with her parents for Riverside, Cal., where in future she will reside. We are particularly sorry to lose Miss Irving as she is a very clever student and immensely popular.

We have now an interesting list of marriages to present to our readers. Our old friend D. A. Givens, B.A., '79, has shown his good sense in choosing as his partner in life one of our sister students of the Medical College. The wedding took place at Brockville the latter part of May.

Mr. G. Y. Chown, B.A., last June, was married to Miss Minnie Lavell, daughter of Dr. M. Lavell, late professor in the Royal. Rev. A. Givan, B.A., was the best man on the occasion. He was probably taking lessons for the attainment of a higher position.

Rev. J. W. Boyle, B.A., received a call last June to St. Thomas. He accepted but finding his manse too large to manage alone, went to Woodstock, where he found a housekeeper in Miss McLeod. We commend his judgment.

Another wedding in which we are considerably interested came off on June 27th, in Smyrna, Asia Minor. Rev. James Machaughton, B.A., has entered into partnership with Miss Rebecca Jillson, late of New York, and the new firm will henceforth be known as Machaughton & Machaughton, missionaries, etc., Smyrna.

Now up to date not a crumb of all these wedding cakes have reached our sanctum, which is a remarkable oversight on the part of those concerned. *Verb sap.*

It is with a sad heart that we announce the death of one of Queen's brightest sons. Dr. Alfred J. Errat graduated from the Royal in '87, carrying off among other honors the gold medal awarded for general proficiency after a close contest. He then returned to his former home, Merrickville, where he opened an office, and for some months was very successful in his practice. But sickness overtook him during the winter. A severe cold was followed by consumption, which slowly but surely wasted his strength, until on Aug. 3rd he passed quietly away. His death, though in a measure expected for a long time, was deeply felt by all who knew him, and many a tear will tremble on the eyelids of his former fellow students as they read this notice.