

Dr. Emory Lanphear, who for twenty-five years has conducted the editorial work of, and latterly owned, the *American Surgery and Gynecology*, has sold the journal to Dr. J. MacDonald, jr.

Dr. Lewellys F. Barker who has been head of the Department of Anatomy for nearly five years at Chicago University, has been appointed Professor of Medicine in Johns Hopkins University in the place of Dr. Osler.

Dr. George A. Peters, of Toronto, is slowly recovering from his attack of la grippe, but does not expect to do any active surgical work for three or four months. He and his family are at present living on a farm, near London, Ont.

Dr. Osler's medical friends in Toronto desired to entertain him at a dinner before he left for Oxford. Dr. Osler, however, had so many engagements that it was found impossible to fix a date in all respects satisfactory, and the Committee in charge desired to postpone the event (for, it is hoped, a not very long period).

Dr. John L. Bray, of Chatham, received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Queen's University, Kingston, at the recent Convocation. Dr. Bray is one of the most progressive physicians in Canada, and has taken an active interest in higher medical education; is a Past-President of the Canadian Medical Association, and also a Past-President of the Ontario Medical Council, of which he has been a member for twenty-five years. Congratulations!

Dr. J. MacDonald, jr, who for the past fourteen years has been manager and managing editor of the *International Journal of Surgery*, has severed his connection with that journal, and has purchased *American Surgery and Gynecology*, published in St. Louis. He has associated with him as contributory editors, Robt. T. Morris, Professor of Surgery, N. Y. Post-Graduate School; Howard Lilienthal, Visiting Surgeon Mount Sinai Hospital, N.Y.; J. P. Tuttle, Professor Rectal Diseases, N. Y. Polyclinic; Jas. T. McKernan, Professor Nose and Throat, N. Y. Post-Graduate School; Samuel G. Gant, Professor Rectal Diseases, N. Y. Post-Graduate School; Augustin H. Goelet, Professor Gynecology, N. Y. Clinical School of Medicine; C. Wendell Phillips, Professor Diseases of the Ear, N. Y. Post-Graduate School; Ferdinand C. Valentine, New York, and has changed the name to *The American Journal of Surgery*. We wish Dr. MacDonald all success, and we have no doubt but that in his new sphere he will bring *The American Journal of Surgery* to a very high standard.