

DECORATIONS AND PROMOTIONS.—We are pleased to note that General Sir Fred. Middleton has recommended the following decorations and promotions, for distinguished services :

To receive the G.M.C.—Dr. Sullivan and Dr. Roddick.

To be Brigade Surgeons—Dr. Sullivan and Dr. Roddick.

To be Surgeons-Major with rank of Lieut.-Col.—Drs. Orton, Graveley, Bell, Strange, Pennefather, Ryerson, Codd.

To be Surgeons—Dr. Whiteford, Dr. Grant, G. G.F.G.

ASTHMA.—Barthlow's prescription for asthma, says *The Brief*, is:—

R Potass. Iodidi . . . . . ʒ ij.  
 Ext. Belladonnæ fl. . . . . ʒ j.  
 Ext. Lobeliæ fl. . . . . ʒ ij.  
 Ext. Grindeli. . . . . ʒ ss.  
 Glycerini . . . . . ʒ iss.  
 Aquæ Dest. . . . . ʒ iss.

M. Sig.: A teaspoonful every two, three or four hours, as necessary.

R. J. MITCHELL, M.D., Thomasville, Ga., says : I have given S. H. Kennedy's Extract of *Pinus Canadensis* an extended trial. I am satisfied that it is a greater medicine than it is represented to be. In gonorrhœa, leucorrhœa and gleet, it acts like magic.

R.—S. H. Kennedy's Extract *Pinus Canadensis* (White) . . . . . 2 ounces.  
 Glycerine, . . . . . ½ ounce.  
 Aquæ, . . . . . 6 ounces.—M.

Sig.—Inject three times a day after urinating.

I also used the Dark in chronic dysentery with pretty good results. The case of leucorrhœa was of eight months' standing. I hope and predict that in the near future every physician will carry a bottle of S. H. Kennedy's Extract of *Pinus Canadensis* in his saddle-bags.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, KINGSTON.—The following appointments have been made in the above College : Dr. Oliver, Professor of Clinical Medicine ; Dr. Hooper, Instructor in Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery ; Dr. D.E. Mundell, Professor of Histology and Applied Anatomy ; Dr. Herald, Professor of *Materia Medica* and Therapeutics.

PERSONAL.—Drs. J. R. Logan, of Grand Forks, F. N. Burrows, of St. Thomas, and McLachlan, of New Rockford, have been appointed members of the Board of Medical Examiners for the State of North Dakota. These gentlemen are Canadians, and graduates of Canadian Universities. The new medical law in Dakota closely resembles that in Ontario.

The Alvarenga Prize, of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, consisting of one year's income of the bequest of the late Senor Alvarenga, of Lisbon, has been awarded to Dr. R. W. Philip, of the Victoria Dispensary for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Edinburgh, for his Essay on Pulmonary Tuberculosis, which will be published by the College.

THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION is to hold its next meeting at Charleston, S. C., on Dec. 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Mr. BRYANT has been elected President of the Royal College of Surgeons, as successor to Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson.

DR. MACKID, of Seaforth, has removed to Calgary.

### Books and Pamphlets.

ESSENTIALS OF ANATOMY AND MANUAL OF PRACTICAL DISSECTION, together with the Anatomy of the Viscera, prepared specially for the students of Medicine, by Chas. B. Nancredi, M.D., Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, etc. Third edition, revised and enlarged, based upon the last edition of Gray's Anatomy ; 30 full page colored plates and 180 wood cuts. Philadelphia : W. B. Saunders. Toronto : Carveth & Co.

This is one of Saunders' popular series of Compend for Students. It cannot hope to replace the large manuals on the subject, but will be very useful as a refresher to the memory of the facts learned therein. The colored plates are good, and we think now almost indispensable in any book designed for the study of anatomy. It is by far the best Compend of Anatomy we have seen, and we can commend it not only to students but to practitioners, as a concise and comprehensive resumé of the important facts contained in the latest works on anatomy.