

University College ; Dr. David MacEwan, Surgeon to the same Infirmary, Professor of Surgery ; Dr. Charles Templeman, Lecturer in Forensic Medicine and Public Health ; and Dr. David Fraser Harris, Lecturer in Physiology and assistant to Prof. Pettigrew in the University of St. Andrews.

The seventeenth Annual Announcement of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, University of the State of New York, for 1898-99 has just been issued. It shows that 523 practitioners of medicine have attended its courses during the past year. They came from the various States of the Union and the Dominion of Canada. There were ten physicians from foreign countries, two of these being from India and one from Japan. Only 96 were from the State of New York.

Dr. Wm. Pepper died suddenly from angina pectoris on July 28th. He was scarcely 55 years of age. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1864. In 1868 he was made lecturer in Morbid Anatomy in his alma mater ; lecturer on Clinical Medicine 1870, and professor of the same in 1876. In 1881 he became Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine. He was well-known as the editor of "A System of Medicine," and "An American Text-Book of the Theory and Practice of Medicine." In 1871 he founded the *Medical Times*. He was a voluminous writer on Medical subjects. He was also a generous benefactor of his University, and gave it the William Pepper Laboratory of Clinical Medicine in memory of his father.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association was held in Laval University, Quebec, on August 17th, 18th and 19th. The detailed proceedings are given in another place.

It was regrettable that only a small proportion of the members thought it advisable to attend, some 78 only being registered ; this probably being accountable for the mediocrity of the majority of the papers presented. Thus the enthusiasm which members beget was absent. Still in regard to the business transactions it was a notable meeting and will go on record as consummating a most important advance—Interprovincial Registration. Quebec is an ideal city to visit, and great thanks are due our Quebec *confrères* for the hospitable way in which they entertained the delegates, the visit to the Quarantine Station at Grosse Isle being a particularly happy thought. The social part of the meeting certainly was a great success.

At the Convocation of Edinburgh University, held in connection with the visit of the British Medical Association to that city, the following distinguished visitors received the honorary degree of LL.D. :