

MEDICAL ITEMS.

We are informed by Messrs. Blackiston, Son & Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., that during the year 1904, 15,090 copies of Gould's "Medical Dictionary" were sold; making the total sales to date 181,173.

A new wing of the Woodstock General Hospital was officially opened February 14th. Among those present were the following from Toronto: Mr. J. W. Flavelle, Chairman of Toronto General Hospital Trust; Dr. Charles O'Reilly, Superintendent Toronto General Hospital; Dr. Bruce Smith, Dr. Palmer, Dr. Bruce and Dr. B. E. McKenzie. Mr. Flavelle and Dr. O'Reilly delivered short speeches.

As announced in our last issue, the International Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics will be held in St. Petersburg, July 11th to 18th, 1905. We are requested now to state that the Chairman of the American Committee, Dr. A. Palmer Dudley, of 678 Madison Avenue, New York City, will be pleased to do all in his power to aid intending visitors, and will transmit to the committee of St. Petersburg all communications referred to him.

We regret to state that the *Canada Medical Record*, of Montreal, has ceased to exist. Dr. Francis W. Campbell, editor during its thirty-three years of existence, tells us the principal cause which has contributed to the demise, is the old one, the want of money, and mentions incidentally that it is not creditable to the medical profession, certainly not to the *Record's* subscribers, that out of one thousand on the mailing list not fifty paid the paltry annual fee of one dollar.

At the annual meeting of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association, held in Alabama, December 13th to 15th, the following officers were elected: President, Lewis C. Boshier, Richmond; 1st Vice-President, John D. S. Davis, Birmingham; 2nd Vice-President, I. S. Stone, Washington; Secretary, W. D. Haggard, Nashville; Treasurer, R. S. Rosser, Dallas. The next meeting will be held in Louisville, December, 1905. The monument erected by the association to its founder, the late Dr. W. E. B. Davis, was unveiled in Birmingham, December 14th.

It was rumored a short time since that Dr. L. F. Barker would remove shortly from Chicago to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore. It was supposed that he desired to do some work in clinical medicine. We understand that, on that account, he has been appointed Associate Professor in Rush Medical College, Chicago. This may signify that he will remain in the western city.