

It is now understood that Dr. Widdifield, M.P.P. for North York, has been appointed Sheriff of York.

Dr. Lutz has been appointed Medical Health Officer of Exeter, in place of Dr. Hyndman, who has resigned.

Dr. Thos. Keith, the distinguished abdominal surgeon, has announced his intention of removing from Edinburgh to London.

Dr. W. R. Shaw, of Brantford, Ontario, has been appointed Surgeon in Charge at the Victoria Throat and Lung Hospital, London, Eng.

Dr. Stone, who has just graduated at the Woman's Medical College, leaves in a few weeks for Australia, where she intends to practice.

Professor Nicholas Senn, M.D., has been appointed Professor of the Principles of Surgery and Surgical Pathology in Rush Medical College.

Thomas Ovens, M.D., of the township of Bosanquet, county of Lambton, has been appointed an Associate Coroner for the county of Lambton.

Dr. Sweetnam, of Toronto, has returned from the continent. When in Paris he saw Apostoli operate on some fifty cases, the majority of which were uterine fibroids.

All the ladies who presented themselves for the final examinations in medicine, at Trinity University, graduated with honors; Dr. Carson being well up in 1st class, and Drs. McKay and Stone in the 2nd—the former heading that list.

At the last meeting of the Faculty of the Woman's Medical College, Dr. Nevitt resigned his position as Secretary—one which he had filled since the organization of the school, five years ago. His resignation was accepted with regret. Dr. Wishart was appointed to the vacant position.

Dr. J. Campbell, of Ontario, arrived in the city at seven o'clock yesterday morning, on a Grand Trunk train, at the Dearborn Station. As the Doctor was alighting from the train, he was seized by the arms from behind by one man, while two others went through his pockets and secured \$60 in cash and a ticket good for

a through passage to San Francisco, to which point the doctor was travelling. Dr. Campbell gave a fair description of his assailants, and the three men were arrested during the day.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean, April 17.*

Miscellaneous.

A London druggist displays the following card in his window, "Come in, and get twelve emetics for a shilling."—*Ex.*

The number of physicians in Italy, according to official statistics published in 1887, was 17,586, not including the army and navy surgeons, whose number was upwards of 1,000.

AN OLD PHYSICIAN.—Dr. Nekliewitsch, of Loske, in Poland, recently died at the advanced age of 109 years. A quarter of an hour before his death he saw and prescribed for a patient.

Papoma, manufactured by John Wyeth & Bro. (Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal), was introduced into Canada some years ago and was commended by many medical men. Samples will be forwarded by mail to any physician wishing to give it a trial. The late, Dr. Fulton, in writing of the preparation, said: "It is easily digested, readily assimilated, and does not produce gastric disturbance or flatulence, and is a valuable addition to the diet of the nursery."

A very unfortunate accident lately occurred at the Roosevelt Hospital, owing to carelessness on the part of an employee. A young man had just undergone a surgical operation, and while still under the influence of ether he was placed on a roller stretcher and removed by an orderly from the operating room to the hall. The door leading to the elevator was then opened by another attendant, and the orderly, supposing the elevator was on that floor, pushed the stretcher into the shaft. The patient fell about twenty-three feet, fracturing his skull and died in about an hour.—*Atlanta Med. and Surg. Jl.*