

operation about three weeks ago, and she is now able to perform her ordinary duties.—
British Medical Journal.

Notes and Comments.

The twenty-third session of the Halifax Medical College will open on Monday, Nov. 2nd, on which date lectures begin. There are indications of an increased attendance. Gradually the facilities of the college are being augmented, and recent expenditures in that direction include Histological apparatus (microscopes, microtome, mounting appliances, etc., etc.) Alterations in the Medical Act were made at the last session of the Legislature, which greatly facilitate the supply of anatomical material. During the year certain additions have been made to the breadth of the college curriculum and to the teaching staff.

Dr. Cunningham, of Dartmouth, will undertake certain work in the surgical department.

A course of lectures on Diseases of children will be given by Dr. Carleton Jones.

Drs. G. M. Campbell and W. D. Finn become respectively Demonstrators of Histology and Pathology.

Drs. G. M. Campbell and F. U. Anderson have been appointed assistant demonstrators in anatomy.

Dr. M. A. P. Ternan becomes class instructor in clinical surgery, and A. H. McKay, B. A., B. Sc., F. R. S. C., lecturer on Bacteriology.

For chronic suppurating wounds, especially sinuses that are obstinate in healing, we recommend a trial as a lotion of Hydrogen Peroxide. A lotion made by diluting the ordinary 15 vol solution obtained from the druggists with three times its bulk of water, we have found to work thoroughly satisfactorily. The thoroughness with which such a lotion will purify and remove all purulent matter from a suppurating tract is most gratifying. The preparation of Charles Marchand is (we have satisfied ourselves) a thoroughly reliable one.

We regret to see reports of small-pox in the Province of Quebec. A number of cases have developed, the original source meanwhile not yet being clear.

In case there should be the slightest evidence of a tendency to spread, we trust the authorities will immediately enforce a rigid

quarantine, and confine the disease within narrow limits.

Vaccination should now be the order of the day, and should not be deferred. The animal lymph of the New England Vaccine Co., Chelsea Station, Boston, Mass., is thoroughly reliable, and if ordered direct can be depended upon as fresh.

Reviews and Book Notices.

ANNUAL OF THE UNIVERSAL MEDICAL SCIENCES. Fourth series. In five volumes. F. A. Davis, publisher, Philadelphia.

In looking over this latest series of the Annual our already high opinion of the work has become still more favorable. It is true that some smaller annual publications give to the busy practitioner a surprising amount of valuable condensed information as to the latest advances in medicine and surgery. But Dr. Sajous' work does more. It is really an annual encyclopedia, the range of subjects treated being of the widest, yet the material on any one subject being within convenient and immediate reach. We certainly consider a first class (private) medical library to be incomplete without it, and we think the teacher, writer and scientific practitioner will find these volumes invaluable as a source of exhaustive recent information on any matter coming within the wide scope of the work. This scope includes medicine and surgery, general and special, Legal Medicine, Demography, Histology, Technology, Bacteriology, Anatomy, Physiology, Embryology, and interesting sections on Therapeutics, Electro-Therapeutics, Climatology, etc. As an editorial compilation we regard it as entitling Dr. Sajous to the highest congratulations.

Personals.

Drs. Farrell, of Halifax, and Stewart, of Pictou, are due home from a trip to the other side. We have published from time to time most interesting letters from the zealous pen of Dr. Stewart, to whom we are indebted.

Dr. Curry, of Halifax, is shortly expected from London.

Dr. M. A. B. Smith, of Dartmouth, is another of our local medicos who has been profiting by a stay in the British medical centres.

Drs. James Christie and Daniel represented the N. B. Med. Society at the Canada Medical Association at Montreal.

We regret to report the death of Dr. Samuel George Woodforde, an old practitioner of St. John.