

Mr. Erasmus Wilson, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, and Mr. William MacCormac have been knighted, as also Dr. John Kirk, Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar, and Geo. Birdwood, M.D., C.S.I., Assistant Reporter in Statistics, India Office.

Dr. Joseph Lewis Pancoast, eldest son of Dr. W. H. Pancoast, of Philadelphia, died in Novemb r.

Dr. W. J. Wilson has removed from Stouffville to Toronto, and is living on Rose Avenue.

### Book Notices.

*Atlantic City as a Winter Health Resort.* By BOARDMAN REED, M.D., Atlantic City, N.J.

*Vick's Floral Guide, 1882.* JAMES VICK, Rochester, N.Y.

*Transactions of the Michigan State Medical Society for 1881.* No. 1. Vol. VIII.

*Ninety-Ninth Annual Catalogue of the Medical School (Boston) of Harvard University, 1881-82.*

*Recent Progress in Surgery. Report to the Wisconsin State Medical Society.* By N. SENN, M.D., Milwaukee. (Reprint from *Trans. State Med. Society, Wisconsin.*)

*Annual Address delivered before the American Academy of Medicine at New York, 20th Sept., 1881.* By E. T. CASWELL, A.M., M.D., President. Reform in Medical Education the aim of the Academy.

### Meetings of Medical Societies.

#### NORTH-WESTERN BRANCH, ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The following were present:—Drs. Nichol, Dingman, and Burgess, of Listowel; Collinge, Stewart, and Standish, of Palmerston; Yeomans, of Mount Forest; Sinclair, of Walkerton; Gillies, of Chesley; Gun, of Durham; Cowan, of Harriston; Sloan, of Blyth; Graham, of Brussels; and Stewart, of Brucefield.

Dr. Yeomans in the chair.

It was moved by Dr. Gun, seconded by Sinclair, "That we form a Medical Association to be known as the North-West Branch of the Ontario Medical Association." Carried.

It was moved by Dr. Gun, seconded by Gillies, "That the meetings be held quarterly." Carried.

Moved by Dr. Gun, seconded by Dr. Sinclair, "That Dr. Yeomans, of Mount Forest be President for the ensuing year." Carried.

Moved by Dr. Burgess, seconded by Gun, "That Dr. Stewart, of Brucefield be appointed Secretary for the ensuing year." Carried.

It was moved by Dr. Gun, seconded by Stewart, of Palmerston, "That the Constitution and By-laws of the Ontario Medical Association be adopted, except article (7) severally." Carried.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Palmerston, on the 15th of February, at 2 P.M.

Drs. Graham, of Brussels; Collinge, Palmerston; and Stewart, of Brucefield, were appointed to read papers at the February meeting.

Dr. Standish, of Palmerston, was appointed to open a discussion on the nature and treatment of diphtheria.

J. STEWART, Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS.

Robert William Bell, of the town of Peterborough, Esquire, M.D., to be an associate coroner in and for the County of Peterborough.

William Henry Taylor, of the village of Bradford, Esquire, M.B., to be an associate coroner in and for the County of Simcoe.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

#### MARRIAGES.

On the 14th inst., at the residence of Dr. W. Ogdén, 170 Spadina Avenue, by the Rev. W. J. Hunt, assisted by Rev. N. R. Willoughby, Dr. Geo. Will to Annie, eldest daughter of William Filbert.

At Ferryland, Newfoundland, November 21st, Robert Hillary Carey, M.D., late of Halifax, N.S., to Miss Le'Messurier Morry, third daughter of John McEsq., Postmaster of Ferryland.

At St. Jude's Church, Oakville, on the 8th inst. by the Rev. J. B. Worrell, M.A., rector, Dr. Ernest Arthur Smith, of Ripley, County of Bruce; only son of J. E. Berkeley Smith, Esq., Bursar of the University College, at Toronto, to Lillian, eldest daughter of James W. McCraney, Esq., of Elm Place, near Oakville.

#### DEATH.

At Baltimore, Md., on the 3rd inst., Elizabeth Girvin, wife of E. D. Ault, M.D., of Aultsville, in 27th year.