

Professor H. I. Bigelow has resigned the Professorship of Surgery in Harvard University, after having been connected with the school for thirty-three years.

### DOCTORS IN THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.

At the recent elections there were ten doctors elected in Ontario, four in Quebec, and three in Nova Scotia, viz. :—

*Ont.*—Dr. Bergin, Cornwall; Dr. Hickey, Dundas; Dr. Wilson, E. Elgin; Dr. Sproule, E. Grey; Dr. Landerkin, S. Grey; Dr. Ferguson, Leeds and Grenville; Dr. Platt, Prince Edward Co.; Dr. Ferguson, Welland; Dr. Orton, C. Wellington; Dr. Springer, S. Wentworth. *Que.*—Dr. Lesage, Dorchester; Dr. Fortin, Gaspé; Dr. Blanchet, Levis; Dr. De St. Georges, Portneuf. *N. S.*—Sir C. Tupper, Cumberland; Dr. Cameron, Inverness; Dr. Forbes, Queen's.

Among the unsuccessful candidates were: Dr. Sloan, E. Huron; Dr. Lamson, E. Kent; Dr. Sullivan, Kingston; Dr. McCallum, Monck; Dr. Sinclair, N. Norfolk; Dr. St. Jean, Ottawa; Dr. Fisst, Rimouski; Dr. Bethune, Victoria, N.S.; Dr. McLeod, Cape Breton. Manitoba and British Columbia to be heard from.

THE GALVANO CAUTERY IN SURGERY.—We learn from some remarks recently made at a meeting of the Medical and Chirurgical Society of London, by Dr. Felix Semon that the credit of the introduction of the Galvano Cautery in Surgery, usually ascribed to Middel-dorpf, of Breslau, is in reality due to Mr. John Marshall, of University College, the President of the Society. Mr. Berkeley Hill, we believe, deserves the credit for this vindication of his countryman's and colleague's merit.

Prof. Hueter, of Greifswald, succumbed to renal disease on the 14th of May, aged 44. His latest work, *Grundriss der Chirurgie*, is only just completed. He was editor of the *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Chirurgie*, and the author of several articles in Billroth's great *Handbuch der Chirurgie*.

### Obituaries.

#### GEORGE CAMPBELL, M.D., LL.D.

On the 30th of May last, there died in Edinburgh one whose name, for the last half century, has been associated with the progress of the medical profession of this country.

George Campbell, of Roseneath, Dumbartonshire, a Master of Arts of the University of Edinburgh, and a Doctor of Medicine of that of Glasgow, came to Montreal in the year 1835, having been urged to take this step by the advice of his old friend and tutor the late Dr. Mathieson, of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal.

In 1835, Montreal was a very small town. Dr. Campbell took up his residence in St. Gabriel street, close to the river bank, and with singular good fortune at once took a leading position in the profession, as well as in general society. In this same year commenced his connection with McGill College, in which he was appointed Lecturer on Surgery and Midwifery. In a few years these two chairs were separated, Dr. Campbell retaining the former. Thus for a period of forty-seven years Dr. Campbell was a Professor of Surgery in this Institution. In 1860 he became Dean of the Medical Faculty, a position he held with honour to himself and to his University up to the very hour of his death.

His term of active service as surgeon of the Montreal General Hospital extended over a period of thirty years, and he died as senior member of the consulting staff, and one of the Committee of Management.

In private practice Dr. Campbell enjoyed the confidence of the leading families of Montreal; and to a great extent those of Canada generally. Few men have ever had such a strong hold on the affections of their patients.

Latterly he has been known as the chief consultant in Montreal, having for many years declined general practice. One felt certain that in applying to the Dean, "the old Dean," as he was often affectionately called, a good honest, common-sense opinion would be obtained. Many a young practitioner has returned to his case, encouraged by the good advice, and the kindly word of the man, whom all acknowledged to be the head of the Canadian profession.