

## OBITUARY.

DR. CHARLES WEST, of England, the well known author on diseases of children, died March 19th, aged 81.

BEAUMONT W. B. DIXIE, M.D.—Dr. Dixie died suddenly at his late residence, Springfield-on-the-Credit, March 27th, 1898, aged 79. He was one of the oldest physicians in Ontario, having been engaged in practice for 55 years. For many years he was considered one of the leading physicians of the province, and had a very large practice in the southern part of the county of Peel. He was an excellent physician and readily inspired confidence in his patients, by whom he was much beloved. He was a good specimen of that old and cultured school of doctors in Canada of which but few are left; and, apart from his professional standing, was a most charming and estimable man.

WILLIAM NEWCOMBE, M.D.—Dr. Wm. Newcombe died of pneumonia at his home in Sandwich, March 22nd, 1898, aged 69. He received his medical education in the old Rolph's School of Medicine, and received the degree of M.D. from Victoria University in 1865. He was at one time a well-known physician of Toronto, practising with his brother, Dr. James Newcombe, their offices being on the corner of Richmond and Church streets. After leaving Toronto he went to Victoria, B.C., where he practised for a time. He then removed to Sandwich, where he was engaged in practice for a few years. His funeral took place from the residence of his brother in law, Dr. E. J. Barrick, Toronto, March 25th.

DR. E. ARNOLD PRAEGER.—Dr. Praeger died at his home, Los Angeles, Cal., March 6th, 1898, aged 43. He was professor of gynaecology at the Los Angeles Polyclinic, and clinical gynaecologist at the free dispensary. He was born in England, where he received both his preliminary and professional education. He became Lic. Phys. and Surg., Glasgow, and Lic. Soc. Apoth., London, 1883. He came to Canada in 1886, and practised in Nanaimo, B.C., for a number of years. He soon became known as a skilful gynaecologist and abdominal surgeon. He attended some of the meetings of the Canadian Medical Association, and thus became known to many physicians of Eastern Canada. He was also a prominent member of the American Association of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. He went to California in 1893, partly on account of the delicate health of his daughter, and settled in Los Angeles, where he practised up to the time of his death.