Medical Items.

THE Tri-State Medical Society, of Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri, meets in St. Louis April 6, 7, and 8, 1897.

DR. R. H. SOMERS (Tor. '95), of Le Mars, Iowa, was in town attending the funeral of his sister, who died suddenly.

DR. STEEP, of Winnipeg, has been appointed medical attendant upon the Indians of Clandeboye agency, Manitoba, in the place of Dr. Orton, ex-M.P.

DR. J. P. LEE has removed from Niagara Falls, Ont., to Kingsmills where he succeeded Dr. F. A. Wigle, who retired from active practice from ill health. Dr. F. A. Wigle is rapidly regaining health in Ruthven.

THE Board of Management of the Ontario Medical Library Association desire to acknowledge the receipt of Treves' System of Surgery, and nine volumes of Transactions of Association of American Physicians.

DR. THOMAS VERNER has returned from Rossland. He says that the opportunities for the practice of medicine are no greater there than elsewhere. There are thirteen doctors in Rossland. The doctor has a wonderful idea, though, of the mineral wealth of the place.

AT a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Dr. J. Chalmers DaCosta was elected Clinical Professor of Surgery. Dr. DaCosta has been connected with the College for many years, and has recently been Demonstrator of Surgery and Chief of the Out-Patients' Department. The new appointment is made in recognition of his long service and valuable contributions to surgical literature.

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