

PHYSICIAN'S VISITING LIST.

Although within a few years, several other visiting lists have been introduced to the notice of the profession, we candidly believe that to that which has for so many years been used by Messrs. Lindsay & Blakiston of Philadelphia, must be awarded the prominence. It is concisely arranged, beautifully got up, and is invaluable to the profession. We have used it regularly for the past ten years, and don't well see how we could get along without it. Some physicians that we know of still cling to their memory and small slips of paper. To such this visiting list would save several hundred dollars in the course of a year. As we have more than once said, when noticing its annual appearance, "we fail to see how any physician can do without it"

A SELF-SACRIFICE TO MEDICAL RESEARCH.

Dr. Obermeyer, assistant of Professor Wilms, of Vienna, who acquired especial reputation for his theory of typhus fever, undertook some experiments upon the character and therapy of cholera upon his own person. For this purpose he ejected into his own veins the blood of a cholera patient. The melancholy consequences of this bold experiment soon ensued. He was soon attacked with the disease and died on the seventh day. A great number of his colleagues crowded about him in the vain attempt to rescue him from his untimely end.

THE FOOTING DINNER OF THE STUDENTS OF
MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

This annual gathering took place on the evening of October 17, at the Terrapin Restaurant, and is said, by those who were present, to have been a most enjoyable affair.

The bitter taste of Quasia, Colocynth and Quinine can be avoided to a very great extent by first masticating a small piece of liquorice root. Though a simple, it is said to be a very effective means.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Aikins, of Toronto, returned by the *Sarmatian*, on the 27th of October, from Europe.

Dr. André Latour, Assistant Demonstrator of Anatomy in Bishop's College, returned from Europe by the *Prussian*, October 21st. He has commenced practice in Montreal.

Dr. Coté has gone to Biddeford, Maine, to commence practice.

Dr. Alphonse Brodeur, (M.D., McGill, 1863,) is in practice at Roxton Falls, Que.

Dr. James E. Sawyer, graduate of McGill College, 1863, was in the city for a few days the early part of October. For the last few years he has been residing in Louisiana, U. S., where he went on account of his health, which has been in a delicate condition for many years. This summer he returned to Belleville, on a visit to his relatives, but is obliged to again proceed south, from failing health. This time he intends to try Texas.

Dr. Edward Warren, late professor in the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons, has recently been appointed by the Khédive of Egypt to the position of staff-surgeon in his army, with the rank of colonel, and with the privilege of practising medicine and surgery in the city of Cairo. Dr. Warren is the author of the famous repartee to the Attorney-General, in the Wharton case, that "lawyers' mistakes sometimes hang six feet in the air."

Medical Items.

It is stated the chair of Physiology in the University of Edinburgh is likely to become vacant by the resignation of Dr. Hughes Bennett, whose health is, unfortunately, far from robust.

NATURE OF MUMPS.

Dr. Bouchut, in a note communicated to the Academy of Sciences by Claude Bernard, states that parotitis is simply a salivary retention due to catarrhal inflammation of the excreting canal of the parotid.

BIRTHS.

In Montreal, on the 1st Nov., the wife of Dr. George W. Wilkins, of a daughter.

In Montreal, on the 9th inst., the wife of Dr. G. P. Girwood, of a daughter.

At Moulinette, Ont., on the 8th inst., the wife of Zoyst Gagnon, M.D., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 24th Sept., at St. George's Church, Montreal, by Rev. James Carmichael, M.A., George W. Lovejoy, M.D., L.D.S., to Mary, daughter of James Sculthorp, Esq., of Montreal.

In Montreal, on the 18th Oct., by the Rev. Henry Wilkes, D.D., Charles E. Hickey, M.D., of Morrisburgh, Ont., to Libby M., daughter of Mr. J. C. Beers.

At Kingsville, on the 3rd September, by the Rev. John Downie, Forrest Frew Bell, M.D., of Amherstburg, to Isabel Wigle, only daughter of Simon Wigle, Esq., of Kingsville.

DIED.

In Toronto, on the 20th October, inst., William Hallowell, M.D., in his 60th year.

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