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Personal.

DR. ALLEN BAINES will start for England on June 6th.

DR. W. H. B. AIKINS has removed to 50 College Ave.

DRS. G. A. FERE and J. Guinane, of Toronto University, have passed the required examination for the L. R. C. P., London.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, of this city, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Chemical Society of London, Eng.

DR. HOLFORD WALKER has returned from Mr. Lawson Tait's Hospital, Birmingham, and has his Sanitarium on Isabella Street nearly ready for the reception of patients.

The following have been appointed as resident assistants in the Toronto General Hospital. Their duties commence June 1st: J. H. Collins, Whitby; H. A. Turner, Millbrook; H. A. Yeomans, Belleville; H. W. Armstrong, Bailieboro'; J. M. McFarlane, Toronto; E. Meek, Alton.

Miscellaneous.

ROBERT S. ANDERSON, M.D., Spennymoor, England, says: "I have found your S. H. Kennedy's Extract of *Pinus Canadensis* of great service as an injection, in cases of gonorrhœa."

THE SYMS OPERATING THEATRE.—It is reported that the Roosevelt Hospital is likely to receive by bequest from the estate of the late

Mr. William J. Syms the large sum of \$350,000 for building and maintaining a new operating theatre. It is said that the building, together, we presume, with its equipment, is to cost \$250,000, and that the remainder of the legacy is to be invested, and the income applied to the maintenance of the theatre.—*N. Y. Med. Jour.*

It is well known that some patients become so much attached to the hospital wards that they would gladly spend their life—a good long life, too—there. For chronic cases of this kind there is kept at the New York Hospital a medicine, bearing in prescriptions the name of *Mistura Errabundi*, but known in the vernacular as "The Undertaker's Revenge." It consists of an appetizing mixture of copaiba, castor-oil, and quinine, and has been found most efficacious.—*The Medical Press.*

THE LATE GENERAL STAFF SURGEON VON LAUER.—This distinguished officer, whose death on the 9th inst. was announced, was buried on the 12th. Every possible mark of respect was shown on the occasion by high and low, from the Emperor to the humblest official. Born like von Langenbeck and von Bergmann, in a parsonage, he attained the highest honours it is customary to confer on members of our profession. For the long period of 44 years he was body surgeon to the late Emperor William. It was in 1843 that he first met the then Prince William of Prussia, and in the following year he became attached to him as body surgeon. From that time he never left him, but accompanied him on all his travels and campaigns, and materially assisted by his advice in furthering sanitary matters in the Prussian army. So tender were the relations between the physician and his august master that any proposal to the latter, involving any change in his residence or mode of life, was invariably met with the stereotyped reply, "Wenn es der Lauer erlaubt" (If Lauer allows it). It was under his direction that the publication of the German Medical Report of the Franco-German war was carried out; it was under his auspices that the so-called antiseptis was introduced into the army, that improvements in hospitals and in the transport of the wounded were affected.—*Berlin Cor. Med. Press and Circular.*