

APPOINTMENT OF CORONERS.—David Heggie, of the town of Brampton, Esquire, M.D., to be an associate coroner within and for the County of Peel. Francis Oakley, of the village of Plattsville, Esquire, M.D., to be an associate coroner within and for the County of Oxford. James Henry, of the town of Orangeville, Esquire, M.D., to be an associate coroner within and for the County of Simcoe. Alexander Scott, of the village of Forest, Esquire, M.D., to be an associate coroner within and for the County of Lambton. Alex. Graham, Esq., M.D., of Newbury, associate coroner for the County of Middlesex. Archibald Alexander Riddel, of the City of Toronto, Esquire, M.D., to be an associate coroner within and for the County of York.

Dr. Agnew, of Toronto, has been appointed professor of Sanitary Science in Victoria College, Toronto. Dr. Hillary, of Toronto, has been appointed to a position on the hospital staff of the Toronto General Hospital.

There is a good opening for a medical man in Phillippsville, Ont.; also, in the village of Atherley, near Lake Simcoe.

DEATH.—In Toronto, on the 21st June, Joseph Howson, M.D., in the 45th year of his age.

He was returning home from Yorkville in the evening, and his horse, from some cause, became unmanageable and ran into the side of the road, and the buggy striking against the sidewalk he was thrown out headforemost against the planks, and having a firm hold of the reins was dragged for some distance, his head striking against some planks at a crossing. When picked up he was still breathing, but died a few minutes afterwards. His funeral which was largely attended, especially by the members of the several societies of which he was a member, took place on Wednesday. The Dr. was manager of the Atlantic Life Insurance Company for this Province, and had not been in active practice for some time past. He leaves a wife and four children. He had several policies on his life amounting in all to about \$8500.

SUBSCRIBERS IN ARREARS.—The present number of the LANCET has been sent to all our subscribers, old and new, including many who are and have been in arrears for some time past, and we beg leave to intimate that the journal will

positively be discontinued to those who neglect or disregard their obligations. Owing to the increased expense incurred, we must insist on prompt remittance in future.

### Book Notices.

CLINICAL ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS, MEDICAL AND SURGICAL. A Hand-book for Physicians in the treatment of Nervous and other diseases. By Allan McLane Hamilton, M.D.; Physician to the New York State Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, etc. With numerous illustrations. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

The above work consists of about 200 pages, and is an exceedingly practical treatise on the subject of electricity. The author sets out by describing fully the mechanism of the various forms of batteries in common use, their mode of application, and the diseases for which each form of electricity is adapted. The subject of electrolysis is also treated of, as well as galvano-cautery, and in an appendix is given full directions for the management, care and working of batteries, and strength of solutions used in the different kinds. It is really an admirable little book on the clinical uses of electricity, and will no doubt have a very extensive sale.

THE MINERAL SPRINGS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. By G. E. Walton, M.D. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

This work contains much useful information on the choice of springs, character of the waters, the mode of using them, bathing, &c. The author gives reliable analyses of the waters, and their therapeutic value, so that physicians may thereby be enabled to advise their use as intelligently and beneficially as they do other valuable alterative agents. The work is much needed, and will no doubt be found very useful.

PLASTIC EXUDATION WITHIN THE PLEURA—DRY PLEURISY. By James R. Leaming, New York. A paper read by the author at the New York State Medical Society.

CONIUM IN THE TREATMENT OF INSANITY. By D. H. Kitchen, M.D., Asst. Physician New York State Lunatic Asylum, Utica, N.Y.