

ual desires and presented no obstacle to the consummation of sexual intercourse. The cases are worthy of record, as presenting an unique family peculiarity.—*Medical and Surgical Reporter.*

Medical Students in Dublin.—Their number is stated this session to be, in attendance at the several schools, 806.

Lallemand.—This distinguished physician, so well known to the profession, has been appointed Chief Physician of the French army now operating in Mexico.

Sound.—The greatest distance to which sound has been carried in the air is 345 miles. This was the explosion of the volcano at St. Vincent which was heard at Demarara. It is said that the sound of the cannon at the battle of Bull's Run was heard at a distance of 125 miles.

Decrease in the number of Medical Students.—In the session of 1860-61, the number of entries at the Faculty of Paris was 1196; in the present session it is only 1131, the falling off being 65. A proportionate diminution is observed in the greater number of the Provincial Schools.

American Pharmaceutical Association.—This association meets at Philadelphia on the fourth Wednesday in August. We feel persuaded that our own pharmacists would be gladly welcomed there.

Saltpetre.—Large quantities in a crude state have been found lately in south-west Virginia. It is said to be abundant also in Texas.

A Diploma for sale—A New York daily paper has the following advertisement: "A physician or his widow having a New York Medical Diploma, for which they have no use, can dispose of the same immediately, by addressing "Cash."

United States Pharmacopœia.—Simultaneously with the revision of the same work in Great Britain, that of the United States is undergoing the same process.

Hypertrophied Head.—At the London Pathological Society, a head was lately exhibited weighing 46½ ounces. It was 15½ inches in circumference and 6 inches in length. The patient had laboured under acute rheumatism.

Medical Schools.—The regular medical schools in Cincinnati has each about 60 students. At the University of Vermont there were 80 in attendance last session.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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On the 15th instant, at Kelly's Hill, Township of Hamilton, the wife of P. G. Fergus, M. D., of a son.

At Sherbrooke, C. E., on the 22d inst., the wife of James B. Johnston, M.D., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Newboro', on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Christopher Denroche, William Sumner, M. D., of Southampton, to Catherine Ann, only daughter of the late John Scott, Esq.

At the church in Queen street, Kingston, C. W., on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. J. Elwell, Neil Dunlop, M. D., of Sydenham, to Mary, only daughter of the late Rev. A. H. Burwell, of Kingston.

At the residence of H. H. Simmons, Esq., Union street, Watertown, N. Y., on Wednesday, July 23rd, by the Rev. W. A. Nichols, Samuel McDonald, M. D., of Culloden, C. W., (formerly of Niagara Falls, N. Y.), to Mira E. Simmons, of Watertown, N. Y.

DEATHS.

At St. Johns, C. E., on the 5th August, Julia Sophia, aged sixteen years, third daughter of Doctor Wight.