

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The office of House Surgeon to this institution, rendered vacant by the resignation of C. H. Chipman, M. D., was filled at the last quarterly meeting of the Governors of the Hospital, by the appointment of the Assistant House Surgeon, J. C. Cameron, M. D. The post vacated by Dr. Cameron was filled by the appointment thereto of J. D. Cline, B.A., M.D., who had served during the last twelve months as apothecary to the hospital; and the vacancy created by the advancement of Dr. Cline, was filled by the appointment of W. H. Burland, Esq. Mr. Burland has fulfilled all the requirements, and passed all the examinations necessary to entitle him to receive the degree of M.D., C.M., from the McGill University, but not being of the full age of twenty-one years, he only awaits his majority before he can graduate. We congratulate these gentlemen on their several appointments.

THE SANITARY ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL.

We observe that a number of prominent citizens of Montreal have formed themselves into an association with the above title, their professed object being to improve, if possible, the sanitary condition of our city. The association is not in any way antagonistic to the legally constituted health department, but is desirous of seconding the efforts of the health department in every way in its power. Great good may result from the formation of this association. There are many subjects which will legitimately engage its attention, but we believe its mission lies in arousing public and individual attention to the urgency of adopting sanitary measures; in other words, of educating the masses in subjects with which they should be familiar, leaving the details of enforcing sanitary regulations to the police. We will refer again to this subject.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of communications from Dr. Duncan, Cowansville, Dr. Wood, Faribault, and Dr. Shepherd, Vienna, Austria. They will appear in our next.