

conditions, recognized in connection with each of the autopsies of the first full year's work of the pathological department. The compilation of this in a form which will be of use in subsequent years, has taken many months of study and now it is almost completed. In addition there will be a reprint of the papers published from the laboratory. The expenses of this work, which like the other is already in the press, are being defrayed by the hospital authorities.

Altogether these two works should do much to extend the reputation of Montreal as a centre of medical activity.

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### MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The following is the alphabetical list of the successful candidates at the recent examinations of the final class of nurses :

Nurses Fair, Finch, Martin, McEwan, McLean, Munro, Shaw, Windel.

The prize for the best examination in surgical nursing was won by Nurse Shaw, the prize for bandaging by Nurse McEwan.

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THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNÆCOLOGISTS at its ninth annual meeting held at Richmond, Va., elected the following named officers for the ensuing year, namely : President, James F. W. Ross, M.D., Toronto ; Vice-Presidents, George Ben. Johnston, M.D., Richmond, and John C. Sexton, M.D., Rushville, Ind. ; Secretary, William Warren Potter, M.D., Buffalo ; Treasurer, Lavier O Verder, M.D. Executive Council—Charles A. L. Reed, M.D., Cincinnati ; Lewis S. McMurtry, M.D., Louisville ; A. Vander Veer, M.D., Albany ; J. Henry Carstens, M.D., Detroit ; and William S. B. Davis, M.D., Birmingham. The next annual meeting was appointed to be held at the Cataract House, Niagara Falls, N.Y., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1897.

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CHANGE OF NAME.—The editors of Mathews' Medical Quarterly announce that with the January issue of that publication its name will be changed to "*Mathews' Quarterly Journal of Rectal and Gastro-Intestinal Diseases.*" This is a change which has been deemed necessary for some time, as it is essential that the title of a medical journal should convey to the reader an idea of its contents, and this has not been the case with its name from the beginning.

There will be no change in the policy of the journal in the least. As it will continue to be the only English publication devoted to diseases and surgery of the rectum and gastro-intestinal tract, the