

Miscellaneous.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL EXAMINATIONS.—There are 305 students up for examination in Toronto in the various years. Of these 89 are finals.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.—The examinations in the Faculty of Medicine began on April 17th. There are 140 names on the list for the various years.

Dr. P. Heron Watson as one of the suite of Earl of Rosslyn, on his mission to the marriage of the King of Spain, has been made a Companion of the order of Charles the Third.

Mr. John Chiene has been elected surgeon to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary in succession to Dr. Patrick Heron Watson, whose fifteen years' term of office has expired.

PERSONAL.—Dr. W. Metcalfe, Assistant Superintendent at the London Asylum, has gone to Rockwood Asylum, Kingston, to act in Dr. Dickson's place during the latter's absence for six months.

TREATMENT OF CHOLERA.—T. D. Atkins, M.R.C.S.E., of Exeter, England, states that he found oil of cinnamon a specific for cholera in an outbreak on board an Indian emigrant ship, every case recovering.

TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Work has been commenced on the new Eye and Ear Infirmary in connection with the General Hospital. There are about one hundred and seventy-six patients in the hospital at present.

TREATMENT OF ACNE ROSACEA.—Dr. Balmanno Squire has found the ointment of chrysophanic acid applied all over the face and rubbed well in, twice daily, to be very successful in a case of acne rosacea.

INTERMITTENT NEURALGIA.—Dr. Oster in *Der Praktische Art* claims to have cured a large number of cases of neuralgia of the fifth nerve of malarial origin, by salicylic acid. (It is cheaper than quinine.)

TINCTURE STOPPERS.—The unpleasant cementing of stoppers can be entirely prevented by rubbing the stoppers with a piece of paraffine and giving them a turn in the neck of the bottle, so as to distribute a thin coating of paraffine all over. Renew two or three times a year.

The annual meeting of Convocation for the conferring of degrees in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Bishop's College, was held in the Synod Hall, on April 11th. The number of students in attendance during the session was 43. Of these were, from the Province of Quebec, 32; Ontario 4; United States 5; Jamaica, West Indies, 1; Bermuda 1; total, 43.

COR BOVINUM.—The *Gazette des Hopitaux* says Prof. Tourdes (of Nancy) removed, at the medico-legal autopsy of a man who had died suddenly, a heart which surpasses in volume and in weight all recorded cases of cor bovinum. In fact, except one in which the heart exceeded 1,000 grammes (15,434 grains), the cases vary between 500 and 680 grammes. This one reached 1,480 grammes, weighed the day of the necropsy. It still preserves 1,250 grammes of weight after being prepared and placed in alcohol for several days. America still beats this: the heart which Prof. Alonzo Clark presented to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York weighing 57 oz.

Dr. N. H. Beemer, of Wyoming, received an appointment to the London Asylum about the middle of March. We observed in the *Western Globe* an account of a very pleasing incident which occurred just before his departure for his new sphere of labour, viz: a presentation of a Silver Set, accompanied by a most gratifying expression of esteem and affection on the part of a large number of friends and patients. The boys of his Sunday-school class, also, made him the recipient of a silver inkstand and an address. We are exceedingly pleased to notice these evidences of a public appreciation of that true merit which we personally know Dr. Beemer to possess. We most heartily congratulate the asylum on his appointment to its staff, and cordially re-echo all the good wishes for his welfare lately so well expressed by his friends in Wyoming.