

BISHOPS MEDICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.—The following are the names of the successful candidates in medicine :

PRIMARY:—F. R. England, (David Scholarship); C. E. Parent, S. Riopel, W. G. Nichol, E. O. Lafriere and J. F. Gore.

M. D., C. M :—E. E. Bronstorph, (Wood and Nelson, gold medals), R. C. Blackmer, (Chancellor's prize), C. D. Ball, S. Riopel, C. A. Lafontaine, W. Patterson, W. H. Drummond, W. A. Mackay, J. F. Gore and J. Oglivie.

REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA.—The following excellent prescription for dyspepsia is given by Dr. Alfonso in the *Medical and Surgical Reporter* :

- R Pepsin (Jensen's).....ʒiij.
- Acid Tartgrs. v.
- Glycerineʒiiss.
- Vini Xerici.....ʒvjss.

Sig.—A teaspoonful after meals.

DEATH OF PROFS. GROSS AND PARKER.—All our American exchanges contain full obituary notices of the late Profs. S. W. Gross, of Philadelphia, and Willard Parker, of New York. Prof. Gross was in his 79th year and Parker in his 84th. The remains of Prof. Gross were cremated.

MILITARY.—Dr. J. W. Lesslie, has been appointed Surgeon to the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, *vice* Dr. F. W. Strange, transferred to the Infantry School corps, and Dr. J. Nattress, Assistant-Surgeon.

PARLIAMENTARY.—We are pleased to learn that Dr. Wilson, who was recently appointed Provincial Secretary of Manitoba, has been elected for South Dufferin by acclamation.

CORONER.—Dr. J. A. McDonell of Thunder Bay has been appointed Coroner for the District of Algoma. David Rose, M.D., of Waterford, has been appointed Coroner for the County of Norfolk.

Geo. Colquhoun, M.D., of Iroquois, has been appointed Coroner for the Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Geo. Nelson of the Central Hospital at Huerta Galla, Panama, has gone to Santa Barbara, California, for the benefit of his health.

BRITISH DIPLOMA.—Dr. Wm. Anglin of Kingston has obtained the M.R.C.S., Eng.

Books and Pamphlets.

"SHAKESPEARE AS A PHYSICIAN." By J. Portman Chesney, M. D., of St. Joseph, Mo. Published by J. H. Chambers & Co., St. Louis.

This work which consists of about 200 pages, is a handsome volume, alike interesting and unique in its way, and will be highly prized by all lovers of Shakesperian literature. It is divided into nine chapters, one on each of the following subjects : obstetrics, psychology, neurology, pharmacology, etiology, dermatology, organology, chirurgery, and miscellaneous, and contains sixteen illustrations. The work also contains many useful and valuable lessons and suggestions relating to medicine, among the comments by the author. We regret, however to find the work marred by several inelegant expressions, such as the use of the modern and decidedly vulgar word "mash," which is anything but Shakesperian, and not at all in keeping with the text. Again the author seems too ready to obtrude his materialistic views upon his readers, and gives another pretext for the frequent insinuation that the medical profession is tainted with materialism. In commenting upon the following line (p 92), "And his pure brain (which some suppose the soul's frail dwelling-house") the author says : "We see nothing in man—no trait or attribute which answers to the principle of what people call "soul" except the attribute mind. As to the *immortality* of that manifestation I think the *motion* of my arm just as probable of everlasting preservation."

ELEMENTS OF PHARMACY, MATERIA MEDICA, AND THERAPEUTICS. By Wm. Whitla, M. D. Belfast, with lithographs and wood-cuts. Second edition. London : Henry Renshaw, 356 Strand.

Only a short time ago we noticed the first edition of this excellent little work. The rapid exhaustion of a very large issue of the first edition speaks well for the popularity of the work, and must be very gratifying to the author. The present edition has been carefully revised, and brought up to present date. The alphabetical and sectional way in which the work is divided seems to meet with general approval. Ample space is devoted to Pharmacy, and there is also added a description of all new remedies of note recently introduced. We especially commend the work to the attention of students as