

## Medical Items.

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DR. REUBEN PETERSON has removed from Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Chicago.

PROFESSOR WM. OSLER, of Baltimore, spent a portion of his Christmas holidays in Toronto.

DR. L. F. BARKER is President, and Dr. T. S. Cullen Secretary, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Medical Society.

DR. T. S. CULLEN has commenced practice in Baltimore, Md. He paid a short visit to Toronto during the holidays.

DR. G. H. CLEMENS, formerly of Port Perry, after taking courses in Vienna, Berlin, and London, has returned to Canada, and located in Toronto, 1326 King street west.

Dr. A. McDiarmid, formerly Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Manitoba Medical College, has removed to Chicago, and is now Professor of Obstetrics in the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.

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### OBITUARY.

JAMES HEBBURN BURNS, M.D.—The many friends and acquaintances of Dr. J. H. Burns, of Toronto, were very much surprised and shocked to hear of his awfully sudden death in his office, December 20, 1897. His health had not been very good for about five years, but, as a rule, he was able to do his ordinary work in practice up to the day of his death. After completing his "rounds" in the forenoon of December 20, he went into his house, and, going to his telephone, called up central. After ringing the call he fell to the floor, and Mrs. Burns hearing the fall, ran in and found him lying senseless. The physicians, who were immediately called in, found him dead. His death was caused by angina pectoris.

Dr. Burns was born in Oshawa, December, 1845, and was therefore fifty-two years of age. He received his medical education in the Toronto School of Medicine, and the degree of M.B. from the University of Toronto in 1866. After graduating, he went to Neustadt, County of Grey, but soon returned to Toronto on account of the Fenian raid of that year. He was a member of the University Company of the Queen's Own Rifles, but when the troops were going to the front he was appointed Assistant-Surgeon to Colonel Denison's provisional regi-