

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, January 9, 1858.

To be Surgeon to the Volunteer Force of Montreal:—Surgeon Alfred Nelson, M. D., of the Volunteer Cavalry.

Military District Number Nine, Lower Canada.

First Troop of Volunteer Cavalry, Montreal.—To be Surgeon: Benjamin Moreg, Esq.

January 23, 1858.

His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—

Gabriel Balfour, M. D., and Henry Lemmon, Esquires, to be Associate Coroners for the County of Brant.

William Jackson, and Nathan Bicknell, M. D., Esquires, to be Associate Coroners for the United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Ad-
dington.

MEDICAL NEWS.

When Dr. Spurzheim had finished an examination of the Ettrick Shepherd's cranium, the latter summarily disposed of the "science": "My dear fellow, if a few knots and swells make a skull of genius, I've seen many a saft chiel get a swapping organization in five minutes at Selkirk tryst."—At a late examination for the degree of M. B., of the University of London, a candidate who was known to profess and practise homœopathy, was rejected.—Geo. R. Gliddon, Esq., formerly United States Consul at Cairo, Egypt, and distinguished for his contributions to antiquarian science, died at Panama, on the 11th Nov. Mr. Gliddon was the principal contributor to "Types of Mankind," and "Indigenous Races of Men," and a prominent advocate of the views of the new school of ethnology.—It is reported that the tomb of Hippocrates has recently been discovered, near Larissas in Thessalia. But as in ancient Greece the name of Hippocrates was something like that of Smith at the present day, strong doubts may be entertained whether they have really found the grave of the old sage of Cos.—M. Geoffrey, the chief physician of the hospital for the insane at Veureuse, has been assassinated by an epileptic patient.—It has just been decided by the Director-General of the Paris hospitals, upon the advice of the physicians and surgeons of these institutions, that every patient admitted into these establishments shall be either vaccinated or re-vaccinated. The Director has applied to the academy of medicine to learn the best means of carrying these measures into execution.