

DR. F. J. BALL, son of Mr. James Ball, Rugby, has finished his post-graduate studies in the Mother Country. Finding his health needed toning up, he is taking a trip to the Mediterranean as surgeon on a P. & O. passenger steamship, and writes home from Alexandria that he is enjoying the experience thoroughly, and that his strength is fully restored.

DR. W. J. SMITH, of Stratford, has associated himself with the firm of Drs. Robertson & Robertson. The doctor has recently returned from Great Britain, where he spent over a year in special surgical work in the leading hospitals there. He received the degrees of member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, and was highly complimented on his standing.

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HAVE the tracheotomy instruments handy before operating upon a case of angina Ludovici.

COLD abscess and lipoma often simulate each other very closely, especially around the chest. If in doubt, aspirate.

A HISTORY of attacks with symptoms of esophageal stricture and intervening periods of well-being is suggestive of cardiospasm.

IT is a wise rule to submit all removed hypertrophied prostates to thorough examination by a pathologist. Carcinomatous degeneration may be found in some spot.

NEVER divide the annular ligament of the wrist. The hand is much weaker after it is divided than before.

IN the presence of a hard, diffuse chronic swelling in the neck having some of the appearances of a malignant growth, the possibility that the tumor is a so-called "woody phlegmon of Reclus" must be considered.

After tracheotomy the air of the patient's room should be kept reasonably warm and moist. Draughts of cold air provoke much irritation.

A SWELLING in the parotid region is not necessarily a part of the pre-auricular lymphatic gland. Such an enlargement may be associated with herpes of the forehead, or sometimes, it may be part of a chain of tuberculous lymph glands.—*Am. Jour. of Surg.*