

John Bishop, over 25 years practicing medicine in the township of Dudswell, county of Wolfe, has been prosecuted as an unqualified practitioner, has paid the fine, and promised to not practice any more.

A second action has been taken out against a man by the name of Joseph Rendpré, residing at Ste. Anne de la Perade. This unqualified practitioner paid a fine in June, 1881.

Two actions have been taken out against a man named Isidore Provençal, residing in the parish of Windsor Mills, county of Richmond. One of these actions is for acting as an accoucheur, and the other is for the illegal practice of medicine.

#### CALENDARS OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE.

If any of the readers of the RECORD have in their possession copies of the fifth Annual Announcement of Bishop's College Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty would feel obliged by their being sent to the Registrar. College announcements were at one time thought not to be of any value, after the Session for which they were issued had passed. Their importance as historical records is, however, now recognised, and quite a number wish to complete sets.

#### A NEW SIGN OF PREGNANCY.

The *American Journal of Obstetrics* says that Jorissenne (*Arch. de Tocologie*) has furnished a sign by which we can diagnose pregnancy during the first two months. Starting with the assumption that in pregnancy there is a hypertrophy of the heart (and this assumption, if erroneous, will not affect Jorissenne's results), he has found that, while in health there is a variation of from ten to twenty beats in the radial pulsation, according as the body is upright or horizontal, in pregnancy, no matter what the position, the beats number the same. Jorissenne has been able to diagnosticate pregnancy as early as the first month, when no other sign except the missing of a menstrual period was present. When examining a patient for this sign, it is necessary to proceed with deliberation, first counting the radial for the space of fifteen seconds while the patient is standing, then sitting, then reclining. The order may then be reversed, and uniformly the same number of beats will be recorded. Jorissenne promises an explanation of this phenomenon in a future paper.

#### PERSONAL.

Dr. H. E. Poole (M.D. McGill, 1880) has located in Ormstown, Que.

Dr. J. C. Shanks (M.D. McGill, 1881) has settled in Howick.

Dr. J. W. Cameron (C.M., M.D. Bishops, 1882), lately House Surgeon to the Woman's Hospital, has commenced practice near Brasher Falls, N.Y.

Dr. Prendergast (C.M., M.D. Bishops, 1882) has his shingle out at Cote des Neiges, near Montreal.

Dr. Jameson (M.D. McGill, 1877) is President and Professor of Chemistry of the University of Kansas City.

Dr. Wilkins, Professor of Physiology, University of Bishop's College, has been appointed Examiner in Physiology and Pathology at the University of Toronto for the year 1883.

Drs. Sullivan and Lavallé, of Queen's College Faculty of Medicine, were in the city a few days ago, and were well taken in hand by several of our Medicos, and shown all worth seeing in our city. We believe they return home with a high estimation of the genial hospitality of Montreal's medical men. The "female students" were, to use an American phrase, the means of their having a visit to our city and have a "good time."

#### HOSPITAL REPORTS.

OCCURRING IN THE PRACTICE OF THE MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

CASE OF EMPYEMA—EXCISION OF RIB.

*Under the care of Dr. Wilkins.*

Reported by Dr. W. T. DUNCAN, House Physician.

Felix L. was admitted into Hospital 9th May, 1882, complaining of cough, dyspnoea, and pain in the left side. Ten weeks previously, he had a chill, followed by severe catching pain in left side, slight hacking cough and elevation of temperature. Has been laid up ever since, losing flesh, but free from chills and sweating.

Patient is a large man, but much emaciated.

*Left Lung*—Percussion note is flat over left side of chest, both front and back. Breathing is blowing above second rib in front, and scarcely audible below this point. Behind it is feeble and distant, a few moist râles being heard towards the apex. Tactile fremitus absent, vocal resonance dim-