

ELECTIONS FOR THE MEDICAL COUNCIL.—We beg to call attention to the advertisement, appearing in this issue, of the election of the Medical Council. It is important that the voting papers should be promptly filled in, and returned to Dr. Pyne, the Registrar.

As Dr. Sheard, the business manager of this journal, is in New York, remittances, etc., will not be acknowledged for about ten days, but this should by no means stop the remittances. Send them along.

The Royal College of surgeons has passed favorably upon Sir Morell MacKenzie. He was censured for publishing his book concerning the Emperor, but at the general meeting he had but one accuser.

We are pleased to note that Dr. D. C. Meyers, L.R.C.P., London, Trin. '88, recently received the diploma, of M.R.C.S. Eng.

Dr. J. Gibb Wishart having severed his connection with Dr. Ryerson, is now carrying on his speciality at his office, Carlton Street.

IN France the doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient has precedence of all others.

DR. D. C. MEYERS (Trin.) has lately passed the L.R.C.P. London examination.

M. RICORD, the famous Paris physician, died lately of a double pneumonia.

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### Books and Pamphlets.

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THE PHYSICIAN'S VISITING LIST FOR 1890. (Lindsay & Blakiston's). Philadelphia: P. Blakiston Son & Co., 1012 Walnut Street.

Contents.—Almanac for 1890 and 1891; Table of Signs to be used in keeping accounts; Marshall Hall's Ready Method in Asphyxia; Poisons and Antidotes; The Metric or French Decimal System of Weights and Measures; Dose Table; List of New Remedies; Posological Table, Meadows; Disinfectants and Disinfecting; Examination of Urine, Dr. J. Daland; Incompatibility, Prof. S. O. L. Potter; Table for Calculating the Period of Utero-Gestation; Sylvester's Method for Artificial Respiration; Diagram of the Chest; Transporta-

tion of injured persons. Regular edition—For 25 patients weekly, \$1; up to 100 patients, 2 vols., \$3.

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CHRONIC BRONCHITIS AND ITS TREATMENT; a Clinical Study, by William Murrell, M.D., F.R.C.P., Lecturer on Pharmacology and Therapeutics at the Westminster Hospital; late Examiner in Materia Medica in the University of Edinburgh, and in the Royal College of Physicians of London. London: H. K. Lewis, 1889. Toronto: Vannevar & Co.

Our readers will have noticed extracts from papers by Dr. Murrell, on the subject of chronic bronchitis, winter cough, etc., in our columns, and those of them who have followed the advice then given, especially as regards inhalation, will have reason to be thankful to him for his studies in this direction. The present work is a record of clinical work, and the results thereof, extending over a period of about ten years. The book is small, inexpensive and clearly written. It is one of the best and most satisfying efforts in its way that we have seen in a long time.

THE CURE OF CROOKED AND OTHERWISE DEFORMED NOSES. By John B. Roberts, A.M., M.D., Professor of Anatomy and Surgery in the Philadelphia Polyclinic, Lecturer on Anatomy in the University of Pennsylvania, Surgeon to St. Agnes' Hospital. Philadelphia: P. Blackiston, Son & Co., 1889. Toronto: Carveth & Co.

An interesting and instructive little brochure of 24 pages. Illustrated.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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At Grand Valley, Ont., on the 13th December, the wife of R. R. Hopkins, M.D., of a son.