

The paint is applied by means of an ordinary brush, and seems to act simply by excluding the air. Mr. Barwell has not found it necessary to employ internal treatment of any kind. In some of the cases the urine was tested for lead, but the results were invariably negative.

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### Obituary.

JOHN A. STEVENSON.—The profession of London, Ont., has lost one of its most active members by the death of this gentleman on the 28th ult. He was the son of Judge Stevenson of Simcoe, Ont., entered McGill College in 1869, and graduated in 1873. He began practice in London with Dr. Fraser, and quickly won the confidence of the profession and the public. Last year, when the Medical Faculty of the Western University was organized, he took a very active part in the promotion of the new school, and was the Lecturer on Therapeutics and Secretary of the Faculty. He overtaxed his energies, and symptoms of pulmonary disease became manifest. Dr. Stevenson married a daughter of Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot of Toronto, and his wife and two children are left to mourn his loss. To them and to his brother, Dr. R. A. Stevenson of Strathroy, we extend our sincere sympathy. The class of '73 has lost one of its most popular members.

JOSEPH A. WHYTE.—Dr. Whyte was a native of Charleston, S.C. After having served on the Confederate side through the American war, he came to Canada and studied at McGill College, where he graduated in 1870. He subsequently, in Edinburgh, received the qualification of M.R.C.S. He practised first at Sherbrooke, and for the past five years in Montreal. He had for some time suffered from heart disease, of which he died in this city on the 25th April, at the early age of 40 years. His kindly disposition made him many friends, and his death will be heard of with regret by many of his old classmates.

ALEXANDER CHISHOLM.—We regret to have to record the death of this promising young physician, at Alexandria, Ont., on the 6th inst. He was a native of Lochiel, Ont., entered McGill