

carried up behind the cervix in such a way as to support the body of the womb in its natural position, the stem is then bent to the proper shape and brought up the back and made fast to a bandage round the waist. It is exceedingly simple in its construction, and in the Dr's. hands has succeeded better than any other appliance he has ever used.

APPOINTMENT.—George Cook, of the village of Chesley, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner within and for the county of Bruce.

DIED.

At his residence on the 26th March, H. B. WINANS, M.D., of Exeter, Ont.

On the 30th March, at his residence, JOHN MUNRO, M.D., of Fergus.

At the Union Hotel, Westport, suddenly, DR. MEAGHER, formerly of Kingston, Ont.

On the 21st of January, in Buenos Ayres, S. A., Frederick William, aged three months; and on February 21st, Carlos Guillermo, aged 17 months, sons of DR. WM. H. COVERNTON.

At 31 Gould Street, Toronto, on the 26th ult., Margaret Fisher, infant daughter of H. E. BUCHAN, M.D., aged four months,

On the 26th ult., Frederick William, infant son of J. FULTON, M.D., aged four weeks.

Book Notices.

PEN PHOTOGRAPHS, consisting of sketches of celebrated men and places, seen and visited by the author, also including short tales and miscellaneous writings, by Daniel Clark, M.D., member of the Ontario Medical Council, Princeton, Ont. Toronto: Flint, Morton & Co., pp. 322, 12mo., cloth, \$1.00.

The author has given us an exceedingly interesting and readable book. Many of the articles have already appeared in the periodicals and magazines of the day, especially "Stewarts Quarterly Magazine" and the "Canadian Magazine," and have elicited the favorable criticisms of the press. The sketches are spirited, elegant, and truthful—some of them most touching and impressive. Short sketches are given of such men as Caird, Guthrie, Spurgon, Punshon, Cumming, Carlyle and Dick, in which their personal appearances, peculiar characteristics and various styles of oratory and writing are vivid-

ly portrayed. The author's descriptive powers are of a superior order, and many passages are exceedingly beautiful. The work also contains a biographical notice of the late Dr. Syme, of Edinburgh, and also of Sir James Y. Simpson, M.D., which will be read with interest by professional readers, and from which we purpose giving some extracts in our next issue. We were particularly struck with the truthfulness of the authors remarks on Canadian poets, and his patriotic appeal to encourage native talent. People too often look afar off for beauties, that they might find nearer home, if they would but look for them. Some beautiful descriptions of places are also given, such as the Field of Waterloo, battle fields of Virginia, under a California tree, Balmoral, &c.

The authors contributions on the above subjects have attracted the attention of literary men, both at home and abroad, and have pointed him out as a writer of ability and power. We have been much delighted with a perusal of the work, and would commend it to our professional friends, as a recreation from the continual study and hard work of a professional life. It may be obtained from the author direct, or ordered through any of the Booksellers.

A HAND-BOOK of Hygiene and Sanitary science. By Geo. Wilson, M.A., M.D., Edin. Medical Officer of health, Warwick, Eng. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

This is a work that is much required at the present time. The subject of sanitary science is engaging the attention of the public, both at home and abroad, and herein will be found a practical digest of those subjects pertaining to this important department. The following subjects are discussed: preventable diseases, food, air and its impurities, water and its impurities, warming and ventilation, sewerage and drainage, plans of hospitals and dwellings, disinfection, &c., &c.. It is the best work we know of as a text book for medical students, and a hand book for medical practitioners. Being tolerably free from technicalities, it may be recommended to those outside the profession who are interested in sanitary matters.

A PRACTICAL treatise on the diseases of children. By J. Forsyth Meigs, M.D., and Wm. Pepper, M.D. Fifth edition revised and enlarged. Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston, Toronto: Hart & Rawlinson.