

Medical Items.

DR. A. R. HANKS, Blenheim, has been appointed associate coroner for the county of Kent.

PROF. HIRSCH, Professor of Medicine in the University of Berlin, died recently, at the age of eighty-three.

PROF. OSLER, of Baltimore, will leave about the end of May for Paris, where he expects to remain for some time.

DR. PYE-SMITH, of London, delivered the first Hunterian Society lecture, February 28th, on "Rational Therapeutics."

PROF. VON PETTENKOFER will resign his chair in the University of Munich at the end of the coming summer semester.

DR. T. CRANSTOWN CHARLES, Lecturer on Practical Physiology at St. Thomas, died in January, at the age of forty-five years.

DR. E. E. KITCHEN, of St. George, sailed for Europe about the middle of March, and attended the meeting of the International Medical Congress at Rome.

MR. HEBERT W. PAGE, of London, will deliver the Harveian lecture of the Harveian Society, London, in November and December next, on "Some Disorders of Nervous Function due to Injury and Shock."

DR. F. MONTIZAMBERT, medical superintendent of the St. Lawrence Quarantine, who has lived in Toronto during the winter months of the last three years, has been promoted to the position of General Superintendent of Canadian Quarantines.

DR. RICHARD C. NORRIS has been appointed physician in charge of the Preston Retreat, in the place of Dr. Joseph Price, resigned. The institution was endowed by the late Dr. Jonas Preston, and had as its first physician in charge Dr. William Goodell.

DR. DANIEL CLARK, superintendent of the Asylum for Insane, Toronto, read a very interesting paper, April 5th, before the members of the historical section of the Canadian Institute on "The Pioneer Gold Hunters of California." Dr. Clark was himself one of these pioneers, and his description of life in the diggings is said to have been exceedingly interesting.