

**VICARIOUS SYMPTOMS.**—*The Wife*: There is a prescription that the doctor left for you to-day when he called and found you out.

*The Husband*: How did he know what to give me?

*The Wife*: He said that from my appearance and symptoms he knew you were suffering from chronic dyspepsia.

**A PEACEABLE RACE.**—The Japanese manner of settling quarrels is original. When one man has offended another, the injured party gives notice that he is angry by drawing in the sand before the door of the offender a circle with a straight line across it, indicating that his affection, which would have been eternal, has been cut in two. Friends of both parties then shut them up. They parley awhile, then pretend to be born again, prattle as little children, and finally as men become reconciled and embrace. Should one be refractory and refuse to be conciliated, he is ostracized by the community so effectually that he is soon brought to terms. It is just possible that our enlightened citizens might consider this method better than knock down arguments and certainly much cheaper than going to law.—*Harper's Bazar*.

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### Notes and Comments.

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Dr. M. A. Curry made a short visit to St. John. We extend congratulations on the safe arrival of a daughter.

Dr. Trenaman left for Chicago on Sept. 18th. Dr. Anderson is Acting City Medical Officer in his absence.

Dr. M. A. B. Smith, Dartmouth, has gone to New York, to pursue postgraduate studies.

Drs. Buckley and Elliott of Guysboro, Dr. McDougall of Parrsboro, Dr. Stewart of Pictou, are some of the outside physicians noted by us as being in town last month.

Dr. Maria L. Angwin is in New York for a short time. While there she will devote her attention to the Hospitals.

Dr. Thos. Walsh has been elected Surgeon to the Railway Employees for the coming year. Dr. Walsh is an Alumnus of Bellevue Hospital Medical College.

"A good practice for transfer in thriving manufacturing town in Nova Scotia, pop. over 2,000, fine field, very easy terms if transferred before end of October." Apply J. E. WHITE, 185 Carlton St., Toronto.

The Halifax Branch of the British Medical Society held their Annual Meeting on Sept. 14th, for the election of officers, hearing of annual reports, and organization for the coming winter. Last year was an entirely successful one with respect to material brought before the Society, but the attendance was far below what it should have been. This year we hope that the meetings will be well attended, that everyone will consider it his duty to be present and take part. The officers elected are:—President, Dr. D. A. Campbell; Vice-President, Dr. Milsom; Secretary, Dr. Jones; Treasurer, Dr. M. A. B. Smith. Council—Surg. Col. Archer, Surg. Capt. Barefoot, Drs. Farrell, Almon, Kirkpatrick, Trenaman and Milsom.