

reason bibliographical references are regarded as a detraction and are left out. The illustrations are clear, and, in many instances, are recognised as old friends—we should be pleased to meet with more of them. Comparisons are odious. While cordially admitting a possible sphere of usefulness to the work before us, we are constrained to add that, in our opinion, it cannot supplant other established works on pathology.

### Personal.

DR. W. H. AKINS has commenced practice in Winnipeg.

DR. J. H. McCOLLUM, has returned from his European tour.

DR. JAMES H. RICHARDSON has gone to Winnipeg for a short trip.

DR. CHAFFEE has started practice in Toronto, on Mutual Street.

DRS. FULTON and Geikie visited the Lower Provinces in August.

DR. ANDREW CLARK and Mr. Prescott Hewett have been created Baronets.

DRS. GEO. WRIGHT and McFarlane, of Toronto, spent their holidays in Muskoka.

DR. REEVE, of Toronto, and Dr. Buller, of Montreal, were eyeing the North-west Territory in August.

PROFESSOR PARROT, the celebrated physician of the Paris Faculty, died on the 5th of August, after two months of great suffering.

DR. MEWBURN has applied to the City Council for the superintendency of the Cholera Hospital, in this city, when it is established.

DR. T. S. COVERNTON, of Winnipeg, left England on the 30th July, on a voyage to the Flowery Kingdom. He expects to return in December.

DR. L. S. McMURTRY has retired from the Editorship of the *Louisville Medical News*, his place being supplied by a former Editor of that Journal, Dr. H. A. Cottell.

L.R.C.P.—On July 26th, W. Fidler Cleaver, of Kingston and J. Simpson Lathern, of McGill University, Montreal, obtained the Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians.

The names of Dr. Covernton, on the Committee of Medicine of the Ontario Medical Association, and Drs. Cassidy, Barrick, and Baines, on the Committee of Obstetrics, were inadvertently omitted from the lists furnished last month.

DR. ARCHAMBAULT, Physician of the Children's Hospital, Paris, died on the 14th July, *æt.* 61. He was a pupil of Trousseau, and like his teacher, advocated tracheotomy in croup. He was a large contributor to French Medical Literature.

M.R.C.S.—On the 18th July—Geoffrey Strange Beck, M.B., Toronto; Charles Ernest Cameron, M.B., McGill; William Hector Macdonald, M.B., Trinity College, Toronto; William Nattress, M.B., Trinity College, Toronto; Philip John Strathy, M.D., Trinity College, Toronto, on July 25th.

PROF. H. NEWELL MARTIN, of Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed Croonian Lecturer of the Royal Society of England for the present year. The subject of his lecture is "The Effect of Changes of Temperature on the Beat of the Heart."

DR. JOHN S. BILLINGS has declined the offer of the Professorship of Hygiene at the Johns Hopkins University, preferring to retain his position as Surgeon in the Army and Superintendent of the National Medical Library. He has, however, consented to deliver a course of Lectures on Hygiene in the Institution during the coming winter.

DR. J. E. GRAHAM, of Toronto, paid a visit to the leprous district of New Brunswick in August. From there he intended to go to Lake George to attend the Annual Meeting of the American Dermatological Association, August 29th, 30th, and 31st, where he was expected to read a paper on General Exfoliative Dermatitis.

GUSTAVE ADOLPHE VALENTIN—Physiology has lost another worthy representative in the person of Professor Valentin, who died at Berne, on the 24th May in the 73rd year of his age. He refused the brilliant offer of Russia weighted with the condition of apostasy, and accepted the humbler position in the Swiss University. He was the first Israelite who had been named to a University chair.

FILIPPO PACINI, *æt.* 71, died at Florence on the 9th July, 1883. He was one of the most illustrious of Italian scientists. He