

Medical Items.

—Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is to receive the honorary degree of LL.D. from the University of Cambridge.

—Any village or town physician wishing a vacation to visit New York or London hospitals, and wanting a city graduate in medicine to take his practice, during July and August *only*, may do so by addressing "Doctor," Box 579, Kingston.

—The fifty-five million population of the United States have 89 regular medical colleges, with about 10,000 medical students; 8 of these medical colleges have each from 300 to 600 students; and 7 of these colleges have from 200 to 300 students.

—It is reported that his satanic majesty, while on a recent visit to this planet for a cargo of sulphur, was shown a sample of iodoform. He immediately countermanded the sulphur order, and substituted iodoform, saying, "Not in all my realms below does any perfume so please my senses." In other words, the odor of iodoform beats sheol.

A PECULIAR VERDICT.—A coroner's inquest was held a short time ago on the body of a Mrs. Monette, who, it appeared, had been suffering from heart disease, and this bringing on a fit of depondency, she had taken a dose of Paris green. The coroner's jury found that the woman had died of "heart disease accelerated by partaking of a dose of Paris green."

A VERY BROAD HINT.—A physician in this city is said to have the following inscription on his bill-heads: "A patient's gratitude to his doctor is a part of his disease, and is most declared when the fever is highest, cools off during convalescence, and entirely disappears with the complete return of health. All bills due upon presentation. Office prescriptions and attendance strictly cash."—*Med. Record*.

—"Labor among Primitive Peoples," will be remembered as the interesting contribution to the history of midwifery by