

reasons. I fail to understand how men can quietly pocket the insulting epithets and remarks lately made by the *Globe* in regard to the profession, and signify their friendly appreciation and support by discussing medical matters in its columns.

I was very much pleased to see a letter on this same subject in the December number of your journal.

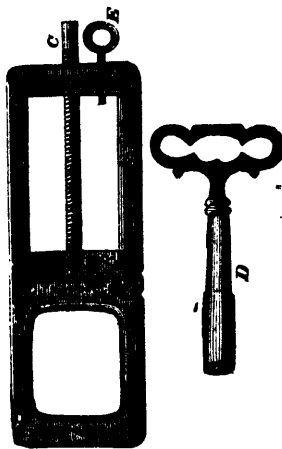
Yours, &c.,

W. O.

**OWNER WANTED.**—We received a letter on the 18th ult., bearing the Montreal post mark, with three dollars enclosed. The sender having forgotten to sign his name to the letter, we are at a loss to know from whom the remittance has been received.

### New Instruments.

**NEW OVARIOTOMY CLAMP.**—Dr. Dawson exhibited, at the New York Obstetrical Society, (*Am. Journal of Obstetrics*), an ovariectomy clamp devised by himself, by means of which a complete and more equable compression of the pedicle is obtained than by Spencer Wells' clamp.



The compression is exercised by two steel crossbars which are made to approach each other by means of a screw worked by a removeable key, lateral compression being secured by the immovable steel shafts in which these crossbars slide. The clamp is of such a length that its ends rest on the abdominal parietes and aid in

uniting the edges of the abdominal wound. Spencer Wells has used it, praises it highly, and has had several made.

Dr. Peaslee thought it was the best clamp he had seen, and that it secured perfect compression. The opening seemed somewhat small for some pedicles, but there are cases in which no clamp would properly secure and compress the large fleshy pedicle.

### NORTH RIDING OF BRUCE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The second meeting of the above Society was held at Port Elgin, on Thursday, Feb. 3rd. The attendance was very good; the President in the chair. Among the resolutions that were passed are the following:—

“Resolved, that this Association adopt the code of Medical Ethics to be found in Tanner's Clinical Medicine.

“Resolved, that in the opinion of this Association, the Board of Examiners of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario should be selected from *without* the Medical Council.

“Resolved, that this Association hereby most emphatically condemns the *Globe* newspaper for its support of quackery, and for its absurd advocacy of the doctrine of ‘Free Trade in Medicine.’”

Steps were taken toward the suppression of unregistered practitioners in the North Riding of Bruce. Dr. Scott was appointed to represent this Association at Guelph. Dr. Douglass, of Port Elgin, was requested to prepare a paper on some medical subject, to be read at next meeting. A short paper was read on Quinsy and its treatment. After a vote of thanks to the President, the meeting adjourned to meet at Tara on call of the President.

### Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

On the 3rd Feb., at 170 King-street West, Toronto, the wife of A. DeLaHaye, M.B., of a daughter.

On February 2nd, John McAlpine, M.D., to Eliza Jane, second daughter of Mr. John Hughes, Cartwright.

On the 11th ult., in this city, J. C. McArthur, M.D., aged 28 years, formerly of Stoney Creek, Ont.

On the 4th ult., J. S. Scott, M.D., Gananoque, of congestion of the lungs.

On the 4th ult., E. L. Brown, M.D., Wolfville, N. S.

On the 14th ult., after a lingering illness, M. L. Alexina, eldest daughter of Dr. P. St. Jean, M.P., Ottawa, in the 10th year of her age.

\*. The charge for notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths fifty cents, which should be forwarded in postage stamps, with the communication.