

Louis Robitaille, M.D. (McGill, '60), brother of Dr. Robitaille, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, has been appointed a Dominion Senator.

By the death of Dr. Beard of New York, a prominent and widely known specialist has been removed. He was regarded by many as extreme in his views, but was a brilliant writer and investigator.

The Carnival brought many of our professional brethren to town. We were glad to meet Drs. H. P. Bowditch and J. J. Putnam of Boston, Dr. Carleton of Norwich, Conn., Dr. A. A. McDonald of Toronto, Dr. Derby of Rockland, Ont., Dr. Farley of Belleville, Dr. McDonald of Sutton, Que., and several others.

Medical Items.

—"Can it be *true*," said a lady friend to Miss —, one of the Kingston lady students, "that you have actually dissected a *man*?" "Oh, yes," was the reply, "but it was an *old* man."

THE VACATION OF A SUCCESSFUL PRACTITIONER.—Wife (to a doctor just home from a week's hunting): "Well, James, did you shoot anything?" Doctor (sadly): "No; awfully bad luck; never killed a thing." Wife (who knows him, sweetly): "My dear, you would have done better if you had stayed at home."—*Medical Record*.

THE DANGERS OF A LARGE AND LUCRATIVE PRACTICE.—We make the following extract from the *Evening Post*, which illustrates in a peculiar way one of the dangers of an extensive practice. It will be observed that the action of the court is not less extraordinary than the circumstances leading to domestic infelicity:—An Indiana court has just rendered a decision in a most extraordinary divorce case. The parties were Dr. Mather and his wife, living in the southern part of the State. Dr. Mather is a young, talented, industrious, popular, and prosperous physician. He married a lovely young woman and lived in fine style. His practice was constantly upon the increase, and he was frequently called up at night. The fact did not disturb him, as he