

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The subjoined clipping from the *Toronto Evening News* is a hopeful sign and indicates possibly the rising of the tide of public opinion against the vagaries of those hopeless visionaries, the misnamed "Christian Scientists." The jury we trust represents the opinion of the public at large in its sensible and caustic comments.

"Mr.—, the Christian Science operator was recalled, and put through a questioning as to his views on contagion. He found himself embarrassed. He apparently lacked the nerve to say there was no such thing as contagion, and yet he halted before tossing overboard the fundamental principle of the Christian Science belief. He simply could not find a satisfactory answer to Mr. Dewart's questions, and did some tall hedging.

The jurors returned the following verdict :—

That the said Roy Lewis came to his death on Tuesday, August 13, at the home of his parents, 18 Markham street, from diphtheria, and we find that Andrew Lewis, the father of the deceased, showed culpable criminal negligence in not providing medical assistance, medicine, nursing and comforts, and that Richard Perry, the Christian Science demonstrator, was an accessory after the fact, inasmuch as he undertook to advise and treat a dangerous and contagious disease, which he admitted he was totally ignorant of. The teaching of the sect known as the Christian Scientists, as brought out in the evidence, is a danger to the community, and the jury would recommend that the law should make it a criminal offence for a demonstrator of this peculiar sect to attend or treat a case which is not being attended by a duly qualified practitioner."

Varsity Men of 1890.—A very pleasant hour was spent Sept. 3rd at luncheon in Webb's restaurant on the Exhibition grounds by the Toronto University medical graduates. Letters of regret were read from Professor L. Barker, Philadelphia, Dr. R. V. Bray, Chatham and Dr. H. H. Oldright, St. Catharines. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Dr. Thomas E. Kaiser; Vice-Chairman, Dr. E. Herbert Adams; Cor.-Secy., Dr. Arthur Mayburry; Rec.-Secy., Dr. W. C. Herriman; Treas., Dr. W. H. Philips; Executive, Dr. L. Barker, Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. John Haul, Dr. J. L. Smith.

Huron Medical Association.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Huron Medical Association was held in the Council Chamber, Clinton, on Sept. 6th, those present being Drs. Turnbull, Goderich; Woods, Bayfield;