

BISHOP'S MEDICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.—At the recent professional examinations the following gentlemen successfully passed.

Primary—H. Bishop, B.A., prizeman; N. C. Smillie, W. DeMontpied, J. F. E. Tetrault, H. R. Wilson, and R. Labrie.

Final, M.D., C.M.—H. B. Chandler, gold medalist; J. L. Foley, prizeman, L. H. U. Gill, F. J. E. Tetrault, E. Labrie, and P. Dubé.

HARVARD COLLEGE STILL TO THE FRONT.—The medical Faculty of Harvard University are now contemplating the propriety of adding another year to the curriculum—making the medical course four years instead of three as at present. In the mean time it has been left optional with the student whether he will continue to crowd an impossible amount of work into three years, or spread his studies over the longer period, and reap the full advantages of all the instruction afforded him.

TORONTO EYE AND EAR DISPENSARY.—In our notice of this charity recently, we omitted to mention that the Dispensary is located at No. 65 Queen Street East, and is open to the poor daily at 10.30 a.m. Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh is the attending surgeon.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, QUE.—The preliminary examination for entrance to the study of medicine will take place in Montreal beginning on the 7th of May, and the meeting of the Board of Governors for granting licenses and other business on the 12th.

THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The 31st annual meeting of the American Medical Association will be held in New York, commencing on Tuesday, June, 1st, 1880. Members of the Canada Medical Association who may desire to attend can receive credentials on application to Dr. David of Montreal, general secretary.

CORONERS.—The following gentlemen have been appointed Assistant Coroners for their respective districts:—Chas. Chamberlain, M.D., of Leamington, for the Co. of Essex; A. Robillard, M.D., of Ottawa, for the Co. of Carleton; H. J. Saunders, M.D., of Kingston for the Co. of Frontenac; and D. McFayden, M.D., of Charleston Ont., for the Co. of Peel.

CORRECTION.—Among the names of examiners in medicine appointed for Toronto University mentioned in last issue, was Dr. E. C. Malloch, Ottawa. It should have been Dr. A. E. Malloch, Hamilton.

APPOINTMENTS.—Charles Sheard, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng., has been appointed to the chair of Normal and Pathological Histology and also lecturer on Botany in Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and Dr. G. S. Ryerson has been appointed lecturer on Diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat in the same institution.

Dr. J. H. McCollum, of Toronto, has been appointed surgeon to the 10th Battalion, Royal Regiment, (*vice* Dr. J. H. Richardson retired,) and Dr. R. A. Pyne assistant surgeon.

Dr. S. Z. Earle has been appointed to the Board of Health for St. John, N.B.

Dr. Irvine, assistant surgeon, has been appointed surgeon to the Montreal General Hospital, as successor to Dr. Bell.

J. H. Comfort, M.D., has been appointed Police-Magistrate for the city of St. Catharines.

THERE is a good opening for a medical man in the village of Udora, Co. Ontario.

Books and Pamphlets.

LECTURES ON THE HUMAN EYE, IN ITS NORMAL AND PATHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS. By Adolf Alt, M.D., Lecturer on Ophthalmology and Otology in Trinity Medical College, Toronto. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Toronto: Willing & Williamson.

This work contains upwards of 200 pages, and is the only work of the kind that we are aware of in the English language. In dealing with the subject matter of the work, the author first of all gives the normal structure of the part under consideration and then immediately follows with a description of the pathological conditions. The author confines himself entirely to the eye-ball itself, to the pathological conditions of which he has given special attention. The illustrations are all drawn from his own specimens, and the book itself is an elaboration of the notes written while lecturing on this subject at the New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute in 1876 and '77. The only regret we feel in reading over portions of the book for review, is,