

## Miscellaneous.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.—“Have you ever tried the faith cure for your rheumatism?”  
 PATIENT.—“Yes, I’m trying it now. I’ve got in my pocket the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit that was killed in the dark of the moon, and I’m blamed if I don’t think it’s helping me.”  
*New York Sun.*

THE DOCTOR’S CARRIAGE.—The late Dr. Biddle, of Philadelphia, is alleged to have held peculiar views on the question of the doctor and his carriage. He did his work (and he had a great deal of it to do) entirely on foot. The driving of one horse, he held, is evidence of physical weakness, and the driving of two horses is an indication of mental weakness.—*Med. Age.*

PRACTICAL ANATOMY.—They had asked Dr. Sandblast, the eminent surgeon, to carve the festal fowl, and he stood over it with the carving knife delicately held in the first position. “The incision, you will observe, gentlemen,” he began dreamily, “commences a little to the left of the median line, and—oh, excuse me, Mrs. Parmalee—I thought I was in the—*may* I help you to a little of the femur?”—*Puck.*

VIENNA.—My stay in Vienna is fast drawing to a close, and I shall leave it with many regrets. Added to its almost perfect opportunities, the city affords many attractions. The Viennese themselves are courteous and agreeable, and one soon excuses the Bohemian whose egotism and rudeness come from ignorance. It must be confessed that the Russian element is not an agreeable one to deal with. They are the personification of greediness and aggressiveness, and if one may judge of the nation as a whole from its medical students, who throng here, posterity will, perhaps, find it possessing the earth, with ultimate designs upon heaven. This, however, does not interfere with the study of medicine here, and to all who contemplate a foreign trip for this purpose Vienna can be confidently recommended as a centre where a maximum amount of work can be done with a minimum waste of time.—*Correspondent of Med. Press, Western New York.*

Professor Samuel D. Gross says in his autobiography: “To accomplish great ends demands patience, perseverance, unswerving application, order and system, and a definite aim—in a word talent rather than genius. The only genius I possess is the genius of industry; if I have any other I have not been able to discover it. The position which I have attained in my profession has been achieved by hard blows, by no special intellectual endowment, by no special gifts from God, by no special favor from man, but by my own unaided efforts, continued steadily and perseveringly through a long series of years, during which a kind Providence afforded me sound health, lofty ambition and unflinching fidelity to my profession. I never spoke ill of a professional brother, or did anything directly or indirectly to undermine his standing with his patients, the profession or the public. On the contrary, I have often gone out of my way to sustain and defend him; sometimes, I fear, when silence might have been the correct course.”

## Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

### BIRTHS.

WATSON.—On Saturday, March 10th, at 10 Euclid Avenue, the wife of A. D. Watson, M.D., of a son.

### MARRIAGES.

FREEBORN-GARDNER.—On the 21st of Feb., by the Rev. J. T. Smith, assisted by the Rev. J. Galloway, at the residence of the bride’s mother, Greenbank Cottage, Invermay, James S. Freeborn, M.D., of Markdale, to Mariette Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Luke Gardner, Esq.

### DEATHS.

WOODILL.—On the 3rd March, in Halifax, N.S., William N. Woodill, M.D., in the 38th year of his age.

GAHERTY.—On March 12th, in Montreal, Emma L. Guy, wife of D. D. Gaherty, M.D., aged 37 years.

GAIRDNER.—On March 22nd, at Bayfield, Ontario, Robert Hutchison Gairdner, M.D., L.R.C.S. Edinburgh.

BARRICK.—On Saturday, 17th March, of convulsions, Gladys Edith, youngest daughter of Dr. E. J. Barrick, aged 6 months and 17 days.