

Obituary.

ANGUS McDONALD, M.D., of Edinburgh, died in that city on the 10th of February from pulmonary phthisis. By his death the Edinburgh extra-mural school loses one of its most prominent and active workers. At the time of his death he held the appointments of Physician and Clinical Lecturer on Diseases of Women of the Royal Infirmary, Physician to the Royal Maternity, and Lecturer on Midwifery and Diseases of Women at the Surgeon's Hall.

DR. JAMES A. SIDNEY, a well-known and highly-respected physician of Edinburgh, died suddenly, at the age of 61, on the 21st of February. Dr. Sidney was a great collector of works of art having reference chiefly to old Edinburgh. He was the author of two privately-printed illustrated volumes of verses entitled *Mistura Curiosa* and *Alter Ejusdem*. He was for many years surgeon to the prison in Edinburgh.

MR. JOHN COOPER FORSTER.—We regret to announce the death of John Cooper Forster, F.R.C.S., the distinguished English surgeon, which took place on the 2nd of March. Mr. Forster, at the time of his death, was 61 years of age. Last summer he retired from the position of president of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and took a trip to the Riviera, but increasing feebleness compelled him to return to England, and he reached home only a week before his death. He was for many years one of the surgeons of Guy's Hospital. He is the author of a well-known work on the "Surgical Diseases of Children."

Medical Items.

—A statue has been erected in honor of M. Claude Bernard, in Paris.

—Dr. J. H. Darey, who has been Resident Medical officer of the German Hospital, Philadelphia, has been appointed Medical Examiner of the Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Department. His residence is at Erie, Penn.