

**DEATH FROM CHLORAL HYDRATE.**—A death from an overdose of chloral hydrate occurred lately at Georgetown, Ont. An inquest was held by Dr. W. Freeman, and it was decided that the drug was taken by deceased to procure sleep.

**UREA FORMED IN THE LIVER.**—From some experiments lately performed by Prof. Gamgee, of Manchester, he has arrived at the conclusion that the liver is the principal, if not the only organ, concerned in the formation of urea.

**ELECTION.**—Dr. Husband, of Hamilton, has been elected Homœopathic representative on the Ontario Medical Council in lieu of Dr. Campbell, deceased.

**NEW WORK ON GYNÆCOLOGY.**—Dr. J. Marion Sims is expected to return from Paris to New York in September next. His work on Gynæcology is nearly completed and will be issued shortly after his return.

**QUARANTINE.**—Dr. Montizambert, Superintendent of Quarantine, has returned to his duties at Groise Isle, Que.

**CORONERS.**—N. A. Powell, M.D., of Edgar, has been appointed Associate Coroner for the County of Simcoe. E. E. McNichol, M.D., of Cobourg, to be an Associate Coroner for the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

John Byers, M.D., of Lloydstown, to be an Associate Coroner for the counties of York and Simcoe.

**APPOINTMENTS.**—Dr. C. O'Reilly, Medical Superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital, was appointed to conduct the oral examinations in Physiology at the Ontario Medical Council examining board, in the absence of Dr. Pickup, a duty which he discharged most efficiently and satisfactorily, considering the short notice given him.

Dr. Almon, of Halifax, has been appointed Senator in the room of Senator Northrup, deceased.

Dr. Millman, of Woodstock, has been appointed assistant physician to the Asylum for Insane, London, Ont.

Dr. A. Davidson, of Trinity College, has been appointed assistant house surgeon to the Leith Hospital, Scotland.

Dr. Neish, formerly of Kingston, has been appointed Senior President Medical Officer of the Public Hospital, Jamaica.

**REMOVALS.**—Dr. A. M. Rosebrugh has removed his consulting rooms from 117 Church street to 85 Gerrard street east.

Dr. P. E. Kidd, of Manotick, has removed to Midland City, where he intends to practice. On the eve of his departure he was tendered a farewell supper by his friends and acquaintances in Manotick. The evening was spent very pleasantly. Dr. Kidd leaves much to the regret of many warm friends. He is succeeded by Dr. E. Kidd, formerly of Carleton Co.

Dr. Dumble, formerly of Belleville, has removed to Demorestville, where his success is already secured.

Dr. Wm. McKay, of Drumbo, has removed to St. Mary's, Ont.

**QUEEN'S COLLEGE CONVOCATION.**—The following gentlemen have received the degree of M. D. of this University; named in order of merit:—Wm. H. Henderson, J. C. C. Cleaver, Geo. C. T. Ward, P. C. Donovan, W. A. Lafferty, R. A. Leonard, R. N. Horton, Geo. Judson, Wm. F. Cleaver, Geo. Newlands, jr., Thos. R. Hossie, R. K. Kilborn, R. H. Abbott, Jas. A. McCammon, and W. Clark.

**TYPHOID FEVER IN AN INFANT.**—A case of enteric fever in a child fifteen months old is published by Dr. Walker in the *British Medical Journal* of March 8, 1879, and another case is published by Dr. Wiltshire in the number for March 22nd, as having occurred in an infant six months of age. The child manifested the ordinary symptoms, and the eruption was abundant and pathognomonic. The disease had been contracted through the food, which was almost wholly artificial.

**MEETING OF THE ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL.**—The regular annual meeting of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario will be held in this city on the 13th inst.

**DINNER TO PROF. GROSS.**—A complimentary dinner was given to Prof. Gross, of Philadelphia, on the 10th ult., in commemoration of his 51st year in the medical profession. The banquet was largely attended by representative men from all parts of the United States. He was also presented with a gold medal with the letters "S. D. G." set in diamonds on one side, and on the reverse, the following inscription: "Presented to Dr. S. D. Gross by his Medical Friends in Commemoration of his 51st Year in the Profession."

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