

extreme obesity following amenorrhoea. The patient had become exhausted by prolonged lactation. She gained fifty pounds in a year, and was so fat that she could scarcely walk. She suffered badly from vertigo, flushings and epistaxis. The cervix was scarified; all the symptoms, especially the bleeding from the nose, disappeared, and the patient diminished in weight. Kirsch, it was pointed out, has already practised abstraction of blood in the treatment of excessive corpulence.—

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Personals.

Dr. L. L. Palmer has been made a life-member of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Prof. Dr. Adam Politzer, the distinguished aural surgeon, of Vienna, Austria, visited Dr. L. L. Palmer last week. The doctor gave a very interesting evening to a number of medical men invited to meet this renowned surgeon, who gave a demonstration exhibiting sections and preparations showing the conditions existing in certain forms of deafness.

Dr. G. R. MacDonagh, Lecturer in Rhinology and Laryngology at Toronto University, has returned to the city from his trip *via* C.P.R. to Japan and China.

Dr. R. C. Griffith, who has been taking a post-graduate course in England for the past eighteen months, has commenced practice at 12 MacDonald Avenue, Parkdale, having entered into a partnership with Dr. T. A. Ferguson.

Dr. J. Orlando Orr and Mrs. Orr sail per the steamer *Sardinian*, for England, on the 23rd inst., for a prolonged stay in the Old Country. The Doctor purposes taking up a year's study in London on diseases of the throat and chest, under Dr. Brown; thence he goes to Vienna and Berlin to complete his course. Dr. Orr has been a prominent practitioner in the city for nine years, he having moved from Woodbridge shortly after graduating from Toronto and Victoria Universities. He has been prominent not only in medical circles, but also in municipal matters, as for three years he has held a seat in the City Council, this year heading the poll in his division. He will be greatly

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