

were either without children, or that their offspring, if they had any, were considered by the Legislative Solons of 1861, to be quite incapable of contracting the disease smallpox. In fact for the past few years we have adopted the very wise *laissez faire* system; "we have sown the wind and are now reaping the whirlwind," inasmuch as there is hardly a locality throughout the country, where smallpox has not entered and is doing its work of destruction.

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### CHANGES IN THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

At the termination of the last session of the Medical Faculty of McGill University, Dr. Campbell, the Dean of the Faculty and Professor of Surgery, announced his intention to resign his Chair as a teacher in the school, but said he would still remain in connection with the Faculty and retain the Deanship. This action necessitated a number of changes, and the following is a list of the appointments recently made by the Governors of the University:

Emeritus Professor of Surgery, GEORGE W. CAMPBELL, A.M., M.D., J.L.D., Dean of the Medical Faculty.

Theory and Practice of Surgery, G. E. FENWICK, M.D.

Clinical Surgery, THOMAS GEORGE RODDICK, M.D.

Medical Jurisprudence, WILLIAM GARDINER, M.D.

Hygiene, ROBERT T. GODFERY, A.M., M.D.

Dr. Campbell has been connected with McGill University and has lectured on surgery, without interruption, for forty years. His course was most instructive and eminently practical. We trust that the severing of his connection with the teaching body of this school will not in any way prove detrimental to the interests of the University. At a subsequent meeting of the Faculty of Medicine Dr. Frank Shepherd was named by them Demonstrator of Anatomy, rendered vacant by the appointment of Dr. Roddick to the Professorship of Clinical Surgery.