

eases, especially where tar is indicated in the treatment, as for example in eczema, herpes, erythema, etc. We were led to make use of it from the very high recommendation given to it by Dr. Bulkley of New York, Dr. Mundè, and others, and our experience of its use in practice has been very gratifying. It is an excellent deodorizer and disinfectant.

HONOR TO WHOM, ETC.—The following distinguished members of the medical profession received the degree of LL.D. from the University of Edinburgh at the recent tercentenary celebration:—Fordyce Barker, S. D. Gross, J. S. Billings, Sir W. Bowman, Sir Andrew Clark, Cheveau, (Lyons), Erichsen, Sir W. Gull, Haeckel, Dr. Haldane, Halle, Houghton, (Dublin), VonHelmholtz, Jenner, Keith, Marshall, Maudesley, Paget, Pasteur, Pettinkoffer, Priestley, Rawlinson, Schmildsberg, Smith, Stokvis, P. H. Watson, (Edin.) Virchow, and Wilks.

QUEBRACHO IN ASTHMA.—This drug has been for some time before the profession as a remedy for asthma. Prof. DaCosta, of Philadelphia, has had very satisfactory results from its use in dyspnoea, and states that it has been especially serviceable in two classes of cases. 1. In purely nervous asthma. 2. In cases in which a heart lesion has produced failure of cardiac contraction, and consequent congestion of the lungs. He thinks it must be regarded either as a heart tonic, or a nervine to the respiratory centre. The dose is twenty minims of the fluid extract every hour, until relief is obtained, when it is given at longer intervals.

MALPRACTICE SUIT.—We are pleased to learn that Dr. Arnott, of London, was successful in the suit for malpractice brought against him by a patient named Ingraham. The case was one of dislocation of the ankle with fracture, and was treated by a plaster of Paris splint, but the patient was dissatisfied with the result, and hence the action. It was shown by the defence that the treatment was most judicious, and that the bad results were due entirely to want of care and necessary rest of the injured limb on the part of the patient. We congratulate the doctor on the result.

APPOINTMENTS.—Dr. V. H. Moore, of Brockville, has been chosen representative of Queen's University, Kingston, on the Ontario Medical

Council, *vice* Dr. McCammon, resigned, owing to his having accepted a Professorship in the Kingston Medical School. Dr. D'Orsonnens, President of the Victoria Medical School, Montreal, has been appointed to the chair of Obstetrics, *vice* Dr. Trudel, deceased. Dr. A. W. Cogswell has been appointed House Surgeon to the Halifax Hospital, *vice* Dr. Smith, resigned.

HALIFAX MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The following gentlemen have passed their professional examinations. The total number of students in attendance during the past session was 35:

M. D. C. M.—J. W. Reid (Faculty prize), A. W. Cogswell, J. Weir, J. M. Gourley, J. McKenzie.

PRIMARY.—A. J. Fuller, J. W. N. Baker, A. J. Murray. D. Murray and D. McLeod passed in all branches but physiology.

ONTARIO BOARD OF HEALTH.—We have much pleasure in announcing that Dr. C. W. Covernton of this city has been appointed Chairman of the Ontario Board of Health. The appointment is a good one, and cannot fail to give satisfaction to the medical profession of Ontario. The retiring members have been re-appointed, and Dr. Bryce, Secretary, has been appointed a member of the Board.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL MATRICULATION.—The regulations recently issued by the Minister of Education, Ontario, contain a paragraph defining the examination required by candidates for the matriculation of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. The subjects named are those decided upon by the Medical Council some years ago, *viz.*: English grammar, literature and composition, dictation, arithmetic, algebra, euclid, history, geography and Latin.

CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE IN DIPHTHERIA AND CROUP.—In the *N. Y. Med. Journal*, April 19th, '84, Dr. Thallon, of Brooklyn, has an article on the treatment of diphtheria and croup by the internal administration of bichloride of mercury. The dose is from one-tenth to one grain during the twenty-four hours. Other drugs, as alcohol, opium, quinine, are to be used when indicated. He claims excellent results in his own practice, as well as in that of Dr. Skene, since adopting this plan of treatment.