

RECEPTION TO DR. JENKS.—Dr. Jenks, who formerly practiced in Detroit, but who accepted the chair of Gynecology in the Chicago Medical College, five years ago, has recently returned to his former home, on account of his wife's ill health. A grand reception was given him at the residence of Dr. Morse Stewart, at which upwards of a hundred of his former fellow-practitioners and a number of prominent citizens were present. We congratulate the Dr. upon this generous exhibition of fraternal feeling.

APPOINTMENTS.—Dr. Sheard, Prof. of Physiology, and Dr. Teskey, Demonstrator of Anatomy, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, have been appointed, the former on the acting staff, and the latter Pathologist to the Toronto General Hospital.

The following changes have been made in Bishop's Medical College, Montreal, Dr. D. D. Gaherty, Prof. of Anatomy; Dr. H. L. Reddy, Prof. of Medical Jurisprudence; Dr. J. C. Cameron, Prof. of Obstetrics; J. T. Donald, M. A., Prof. of Chemistry.

Dr. James Gray has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital.

OMISSION.—In our report of the Ontario Medical Association, we inadvertently omitted to make mention of two interesting papers, one by Dr. Gunn, of Brucefield, on "Hysteria," and the other on "Exophthalmic Goitre," by Dr. Campbell, of Seaforth. The latter paper will be found in the present number, and the former will appear in an early issue. Both are worthy of attentive perusal.

HYMENEAL.—Dr. Sheard, Prof. of Physiology in Trinity Medical College, Toronto, has joined the great army of Benedicts, and has gone with his bride to Baltimore. He will visit the Johns Hopkins University and look into their methods of investigation and instruction in physiology and pathology. We offer him our congratulations, and wish him all happiness.

BRITISH DIPLOMAS.—The following gentlemen, graduates of Trinity Medical College, Toronto, have successfully passed their examination for the L.R.C.P., Edin:—Drs. B. H. Scott, A. Gillespie, J. Stuart McCullough, J. E. W. Anderson, J. Stanchish McCullough, E. A. Hall, W. J. Chambers.

HAY ASTHMA.—The approach of the "hay fever" season suggests a reference to some of the remedies which have been found serviceable in this affection. Belladonna is highly spoken of by Dr. Philips in the *British Med. Journal*. He gives one and a quarter minims of the succus in water every hour till relieved. Dr. Dobson, in the *Lancet* for May 31st, recommends the inhalation of camphor and steam. One drachm of powdered camphor is put into a vessel containing hot water and the steam inhaled for twenty minutes at a time, and repeated every hour until relieved.

NOTICE.—If the person who advertised the practice for sale in a rapidly growing town on the Georgian Bay, in the last issue of the *LANCET*, will communicate with this office he will hear something to his advantage.

TRINITY COLLEGE CONVOCATION.—The following medical gentlemen received the degree of M.D., C.M., on the 3rd ult.: Drs. M. Sutton, Jas. Henderson and W. Nattress.

REMOVAL.—Dr. A. Sanford, of Upper Kennetcook, N. S., has removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he intends to establish himself in practice.

THE British Medical Bill has passed the second reading and there is now no reasonable doubt that it will shortly become law.

THE death of Cæsar Henry Hawkins, of London, Eng., Sergeant-Surgeon to the Queen, is announced.

Books and Pamphlets.

ECZEMA AND ITS MANAGEMENT, based on the study of three thousand cases. By L. Duncan Bulkley, A.M., M.D., New York. Second Edition. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Toronto: Williamson & Co.

This is the second edition of this work by the well-known authority on skin diseases. He has had large practical experience as a dermatologist and has turned it to good account. The work before us is based on the study of three thousand cases of the disease under consideration, which have been analyzed with praiseworthy diligence. He has studied the relation of eczema to asthma