States. The following proclamation, published in the government organ *Pravitelstvenni Vyestnik*, reads like a document of the middle ages:

The memory of the holy Seraphim of the Saratov desert, who was gathered unto his fathers, Jan. 2, 1883, is kept in deep veneration by the orthodox Russian people. To the place of his great deeds and eternal rest, unceasingly and in great numbers, from all parts of Russia, pilgrims flock, supplicating for his intercession and his prayers before the Lord, and according to their faith, are either restored to health or receive miraculous aid in their daily tribulations. More than one hundred cases of such gracious deeds of succor obtained through the invocations directed to the aged Seraphim have been entered upon the record kept for this purpose at the instance of the Holy Synod, at the Saratov Monastery, since 1885. The popular faith in the saintliness of the aged Seraphim and in his intercession before God for those who humbly offer to him their homage is also shared by the CROWN-WEARING LEADER OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE, THE VIRTUOUS LORD EMPEROR NIKOLAI ALEXANDROVITCH.

Now, on this the birthday of Seraphim, July the 19th, 1902, His Majesty has graciously remembered him—the prayerful deeds of the deceased as well as the universal adoration of his memory, and has expressed His will that the canonization of the holy man, the preparations for which had already begun in the Holy Synod, may be forthwith completed.

The thousands of Russian physicians who had read this "gracious" remembrance of the "virtuous" Czar must have felt greatly humiliated at their powerlessness to protest against this absurd, degrading and pagan act of their government, for woe to him who was caught even laughing in his sleeve at the reading of this document.

Woe to the country whose king rules by divine grace, and whose subjects worship divine healers.

C. D. SPIVAK, M.D.

Excursion to International Medical Congress.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Sept. 23, 1902.

To the Editor:—I have just made arrangements for conducting a party to Madrid to the International Medical Congress at the expense of \$265.00 minimum. The trip can be made in a little over four weeks. This amount will cover all expenses, including first-class ocean passage each way, first-class railway travel, hotel accommodations for fourteen days in Spain, all transfers of baggage, several days sight seeing in Madrid, all fees for hotel service, etc., including the services of a first-class conductor and interpreter. Side trips, of course, can be taken, and the stay extended indefinitely by those who wish to remain longer in foreign countries. The trip will be a most enjoyable one at that season of the year, going and coming via Gibraltar. If you will kindly call attention to this matter in your columns, I shall be under many obligations, stating that a program giving details of the trip will be mailed upon application to me.

CHAS. WOOD FASSETT.

State Boards of Registration.

Connecticut Examination.—Dr. C. A. Lindsley, secretary of the Connecticut State Board of Health, has kindly given us the following information concerning the recent examinations in that state. The committee of the Connecticut Medical Society on March 11 and July 8 examined at New Haven 51 applicants, of whom 43 passed and 8 failed. There were 80 written questions on 8 subjects and 75 per cent. was required. A summary by colleges follows. We are unable to give the percentages.

College.	Total Examined.	Passed.	Failed.
Yale Medical Department.....	11	11	.
College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y.	7	7	.
Bellevue Medical College, New York.....	2	2	.
New York University.....	1	1	.
Long Island Medical College.....	2	1	1
Syracuse University.....	1	1	.
University of Vermont.....	3	3	.
Harvard University.....	1	1	.
Cornell University.....	1	1	.
Jefferson Medical College.....	3	3	.
University of Pennsylvania.....	2	2	.
Woman's, Pennsylvania.....	2	2	.
Johns Hopkins University.....	2	2	.
Baltimore Medical College.....	3	1	2
Medico-Chirurgical, Pennsylvania.....	2	1	1
Tufts Medical College.....	1	1	.
Medical College of Alabama.....	1	.	1
University of the South.....	1	.	1
Physicians and Surgeons of Atlanta.....	1	1	.
University of Minnesota.....	1	1	.
McGill University.....	1	1	.
Trinity, Toronto.....	1	.	1
Starling Medical College.....	1	.	1

The committee of the Connecticut Homeopathic Medical Society has examined 5 by written examination on 8 subjects

with the following results (the college of one candidate is not known):

College.	Total Examined.	Passed.	Failed.
Hahnemann College, Philadelphia.....	2	2	.
New York Homeopathic College.....	1	1	.
Boston University School of Medicine.....	1	.	1

The Eclectic Medical Society has held no examination this year, there being no applicants.

Queries and Minor Notes.

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS will not be noticed. Queries for this column must be accompanied by the writer's name and address, but the request of the writer not to publish his name will be faithfully observed.

PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE.

FARIBAULT, MINN., Sept. 29, 1902.

To the Editor:—I am a subscriber of THE JOURNAL and as such, as well as to settle a mooted question, I take the liberty of asking you a question in ethics. A physician decides to locate in a town; what is his duty after arriving at his place of destination, to wait for the physicians already located there to call on him first, or to call on them first?

D. M. C.

ANS.—It is the duty of a physician locating in a place to call on all physicians already practicing there whose friendship and professional fellowship he desires.—Ed.

Marriages.

FRANCIS J. DUROCHER, M.D., to Miss Bella Montie, both of Ecorse, Mich.

HARRY D. F. BROWNING, M.D., to Miss Eda Kracke, both of Moline, Ill., September 17.

EDWARD A. MONTENYOHL, M.D., to Miss Clara A. Gall, both of Akron, Ohio, September 18.

CALVIN WEIDNER, M.D., to Miss Edith May Foulds, both of Manchester, Conn., October 1.

DENNIS J. MCCABE, M.D., to Miss Elizabeth Lavertu, both of Berlin, N. H., September 17.

TIMOTHY M. LIPPITT, M.D., to Miss Edith Edmonds, both of Columbus, Ohio, September 18.

ALBERTUS J. BURGE, M.D., to Miss Adelaide Lasket, both of Iowa City, Iowa, September 11.

WILLIAM P. SCHWARTZ, M.D., to Miss Annie Zottmann, both of Louisville, Ky., September 17.

WILLIAM F. MORRIS, M.D., to Miss Ercel Arburn, both of Fort Branch, Ind., September 16.

GEORGE H. FOX, M.D., to Miss Emilia Sophia Karthaus, both of Philadelphia, September 19.

ALOIS B. GRAHAM, M.D., Indianapolis, to Miss Aimee Bindley of Terre Haute, Ind., September 24.

MICHEAL CASPER, M.D., Louisville, Ky., to Miss Clara Louise Dwyer at Cannelton, Ind., September 17.

CHARLES A. DE VOE, M.D., Rosendale, Wis., to Miss Nina Walker, at Postville, Iowa, September 16.

GEORGE M. MILNER, Goethite, Ala., to Miss Elizabeth Pearl Dickey of Birmingham, Ala., September 17.

THOMAS JAMES, JR., M.D., to Miss Katherine Whiting McClure, both of Louisville, Ky., September 17.

CHARLES J. DOWNEY, M.D., Springfield, Mass., to Miss Mary Estella Cormick of Lee, Mass., September 17.

BERNARD F. BETTELHEIM, M.D., Alliance, Neb., to Miss Florence Keats of Spearfish, S.D., September 16.

SAMUEL M. LOUGEAY, M.D., to Miss Carrie Burgard, both of Fayetteville, Ill., at Nashville, Ill., September 16.

JOHN WALTER SHAFER, M.D., Morocco, Ind., to Miss Olive May Rippeteau of Jamestown, Ind., September 10.

CAPT. WILLIAM EUGENE VOSE, assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, to Miss Irene Viola Shrields of Highland Park, Ill., October 2.

Deaths.

Alphonso L. Cory, M.D. Rush Medical College, Chicago, 1892, an esteemed practitioner of Chicago, resident surgeon of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, a member of the American Medical Association, Chicago Medical Society, Medico-Legal Society and Physicians' Club, and for several years chief of the attending staff of the Englewood Union Hospital, died at his residence in Chicago, September 25, from pneumonia, after an illness of one week, aged 51.