

With this treatment you will seldom, I think, have occasion to resort to blistering over the sacrum, and other measures of a similar nature, which have been recommended for the cure of incontinence of urine in children.—*Lancet*.

Artesian Salt Spring.—According to Dr. Granville, a new Artesian salt-spring has just been opened at Kissingen, in Bavaria. The well is 1878 feet depth; and the water, at the rate of 100 cubic feet per minute, is projected to the height of 52 feet above the surface. Its temperature is 66°: and it is said to contain 3.25 per cent, of pure chlorid of sodium separable by evaporation. It issues from a bed of rock-salt, which has been penetrated to the depth of 138 feet. The rock-salt stratum is supposed to be 1000 feet in thickness.

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Quackery in Montreal.—The hand-bill of a woman calling herself Madame Young, has been lately placed in our hands, and a more impudent attempt at imposture we have rarely witnessed. The wonder is to us, that such a thing is tolerated under the very eyes of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which is invested with ample powers to suppress all such nuisances. "Madame Young can discern *all* diseases in every individual who will call, without any information on their part." We pity the poor devil who, in his own person, is a martyr to "all diseases," and we cannot but admire that consummate penetration which can read them all off at a glance. Madame Young talks of "common sense:" can she suppose that we are so bereft of it as not to perceive the glaring humbug which shines so conspicuously in the quotation which we have made from the hand-bill? Yet so it is:—no humbug is so transparent as not to be admired:

no imposture so glaring as not to demand victims. Persuaded that there will be many of the latter class, we call the attention of the Collège to the facts submitted, and hope that our call will not be made in vain.

While on this subject, we have to observe that there are two or three quacks of the male gender in this city, who are deserving the equally tender attention of the Collège.

School of Medicine, Montreal, and McGill College.—In consequence of the proceedings of this School, during the last session of the Legislature, the privileges enjoyed by the School at the University have been withdrawn.—These privileges will be apparent by a reference to the agreement entered into between the two bodies, published in our last issue. Intending graduates are now warned by this announcement, based as it is on circumstances within our knowledge.

Dr. MacDonnell.—The city has already had to regret the departure of Dr. Badgley, for Toronto, an event which we duly chronicled. It has now to regret the departure, for the same city, of Dr. MacDonnell, formerly co-editor of this Journal, and lately Clinical Lecturer on Medicine in the University of McGill College. Certain legal proceedings, on a previous page, will prove his intimate connection with one of the first medical periodicals of the day. While in both cases we cannot but regret the loss which our own fair city has suffered, we cannot but congratulate the inhabitants of Toronto on the acquisition of men so well adapted to enhance its medical reputation.

Cod Liver Oil.—We have received from Messrs. Urquhart & Co. and from S. Jones Lyman & Co., two fine sam-