

Miscellaneous.

We regret to have to announce the death, at the age of 17, of Mr. R. A. Lavell, son of Dr. Lavell, of Kingston.

Dr. Yates, of Kingston, has returned from Bermuda. We are glad to hear that his health has greatly improved.

The death of Cimiselli, of Cremona, who was the first to demonstrate the possible applications of electrolysis in surgery, is announced.

APPOINTMENTS.—Dr. W. Forrest has been appointed head-master of the Bradford High School.

PRURITUS VULVÆ.—Dr. E. B. Stevens, in the *Obstetric Gazette* for October, recommends the application of sulphurous acid, full strength, in cases of pruritus vulvæ.

REMEDY FOR POISON IVY.—A saturated solution of chlorate of potash applied locally to the affected parts is sure to cure or greatly improve, within twenty-four hours, the worst of cases.

FOR LICHEN URTICATUS.—Milk of sulphur, 2 oz.; hyposulphite of soda, 1 oz.; dilute sulphuric acid, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; gelatine or patent size, 2lbs., to be well mixed with a pint of warm water and added to a tepid bath, in which the patient should remain an hour twice weekly.

THUMB-SUCKING AND IRREGULAR TEETH.—Dr. Chandler states that there is no cause so productive of malformation of the bones of the mouth and irregularity of the teeth, as the habit of thumb-sucking during infancy, the different positions of the thumb giving rise to different kinds of deformity.

NEW MEDICAL JOURNALS.—The *Southern Clinic*, a Monthly Journal of Medicine, Surgery, and New Remedies. Published in Richmond, Va. C. A. BRYCE, M.D., and J. R. WHEAT, M.D., Editors and Proprietors. Terms, \$1.50 per annum. *National Medical Review*. Published at Washington, U. S. WALTER S. WELLS, M.D. Editor. *The Southern Practitioner*. Published at Nashville, Tennessee, monthly. Subscription \$1.00 yearly.

MALTINE.—At a late meeting of the British Medical Association, at Bath, in August last, among the exhibits of pharmaceutical and medical preparations, much interest was shown in one called *Maltine*, which may be described as a highly concentrated extract of *malted barley, wheat and oats*. Extracts of malt (*i. e.* malted barley) are pretty widely known, but this is the first example of a combination of the nutritious principles of these three cereals that we have seen; and the greater value of this combination is apparent, as wheat and oats are especially rich in muscular and fat-producing elements. This preparation is entirely free from the products of fermentation, such as alcohol and carbonic acid, and is very agreeable to the taste. Clinical experience enables us to recommend it as a nutritive and digestive agent, in virtue of its albuminoid contents, and its richness in phosphates and in distaste, likely to prove an important remedy in pulmonary affections, debility, many forms of indigestion, imperfect nutrition, and deficient lactation. It will, in many places, take the place of cod-liver oil and pancreatic emulsions, where these are not accepted by the stomach. The manufacturers, Messrs. Reed & Carrick, issue a pamphlet describing fully the process of manufacture, which no doubt they will supply to any medical man; and we are disposed to believe that maltine, which is less known here than abroad, is well worthy of practical attention.—*British Medical Journal*.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

DEATH.

At Berlin, on January 4th, John Philip Jackson, M.B., aged 36 years.

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