

TYPHOID FEVER in domestic animals, is the subject of a communication in the *British Medical Journal*. The writer refers to the prevalence of typhoid amongst oxen and dogs in Natal in 1880. The typical lesions of typhoid were found in several cases examined, of these animals that had died with all the symptoms of the disease. In fresh encampments there during 1879 and 1880, the cattle were first attacked with diarrhoea, hæmorrhage, "redwater," and "lung sickness." After a few weeks the men were down with genuine typhoid, suggesting a progressive development of the virus.

THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SANITARIUM at Battle Creek, Michigan, which we have commended on several occasions, as being a first class institution, in every respect, is not carried on with the view of making money. All employees and assistants, or all connected with it in this way, are employed at a moderate salary and all the earnings of the institution have been forever assigned by the stock holders to the improvement and enlargement of it from time to time and for admitting a certain number free who are not in a position to pay.

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#### CURRENT LITERATURE.

INEBRIETY, its pathology, Treatment and Jurisprudence, By Norman Kerr, M. D., F. L. S. (Second edition: London, H. K. Lewis 136 Gowen st.), is the most elaborate and systematic work on inebriety which we believe has been yet published. It is concise and practical, and free from discussion of the temperance question; the subject being treated strictly from the scientists standpoint. The author is one of those who take the view that inebriety is a disease, calling for medical, mental and moral treatment. He says "there is a departure from health, in the form of some obscure condition of the nervous system, which craves for the temporary relief afforded by some stimulant or narcotic." He does not hold that all drunkenness is a disease, as some drink doubtless from sheer "cussedness." Inebriate indulgence is not limited to alcohol.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS has given, during the last few weeks, the usual number of excellent illustrations, with most useful and interesting reading matter. "In Clover" is a charming full page picture; so also is "A Seaside Reverie." "In the Atrium" is fine, and "The Shrine of Venus" is very attractive—double page, from a picture by L. Alma Tadema, R. A. Another, double page, gives a very fine view of the great new Railway bridge across the Fourth at Queen's ferry, Scotland—another "Wonder of the World"—with

a portion of the river and scenery beyond. There are a great number of other illustrations. Sir Andrew Wilson contributes some excellent articles.

THE POPLAR SCIENCE MONTHLY provided advance sheets of Mr. Edward Atkinson's paper on the Art of Cooking to the members of the American Health Association immediately after the reading of the paper, which was published in full in the Monthly for November.

THE DESCENDANTS OF PALÆOLITHIC MAN IN AMERICA is the subject of an article, by Dr. CHARLES C. ABBOTT, which will open the December "Popular Science Monthly." It describes the surroundings and occupations of the men who made the rough pottery and the implements of slaty rock which Dr. Abbott has found so abundantly in the Delaware valley.

IN ST. NICHOLAS, during the coming year, athletics and outdoor sports will be a special feature (contributed by Walter Camp, of Yale, and others), and there will be stories of character and adventure, sketches of information and travel, outdoor papers, suggestive talks on natural history, and the march of events. Both the December and January numbers are to be holiday issues.

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE during 1890 will publish the long looked for Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson, whose "Rip Van Winkle" has made his name a household word. Prof. George P. Fisher, of Yale University, is to write a series on "The Nature and Method of Revelation," which will attract every Bible student. Bishop Potter of New York will be one of several prominent writers who are to contribute a series of "Present-day Papers" on living topics, and there will be art papers, timely articles, etc., etc., and the choicest pictures that the greatest artists and engravers can produce.

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