

WELCOME COMMENDATION.

At the Union Thanksgiving services of the different Baptist churches of the city held in Olivet Baptist Church on the 19th inst., a special offering was made in favor of the Montreal Homœopathic Hospital. Rev. Dr. Dadson, in asking for a liberal collection, said there were three reasons why our hospital should be well remembered, viz.: 1st. They were doing a good work. 2nd. They were in need of money. 3rd. Two or three Baptist ministers from outside the city had been successfully carried through serious illness. In this connection mention might be made of the very severe illness of the Rev. J. T. Bennett, of Hamilton. He was brought to Montreal in August suffering with a well developed attack of typhoid fever. For forty days he was tenderly nursed and finally restored to health. He has returned to his home and has said many kind words for the treatment he received. During his convalescence Mr. Bennett won the confidence and esteem of all the patients and nurses with whom he came in contact.

DANGER SIGNALS IN ADMINISTERING ETHER.

During the administration of ether the most alarming danger signals are sudden pallor of the face, dilatation of the pupils and darkening of the blood. When these symptoms present themselves, the anæsthetic should at once be withdrawn and resuscitating measures instituted.—HEARN, Louisville Med. Monthly.

GELSEMIUM FOR COLDS.

According to Nottage, there is a certain variety of cold for which gelsemium is as near specific as any drug can be. The patient feels cold chills running up the back. A clear watery fluid runs from his nose. Now give the gelsemium and next morning the cold is gone.—New York Medical Times.

APPLE CURE FOR ALCOHOLISM.

In The Doctor for July I notice "Apple Cure for Alcoholism," by "German Doctor." He does not claim too much

for the simple remedy as it will do just as he claims. A good sized dish of tart apple sauce with each meal, and especially the morning one, will almost entirely destroy the appetite of alcoholics. All fruits, fruit acids (excepting lemon) have the same effect, but not to the same degree. If thoroughly tested I am satisfied the result would be surprising to physicians and to their patients as well.

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JUBILEE OF LONDON HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

London Homœopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, Bloomsbury. Jubilee 1849, 1899. The hospital has now entered on its fiftieth year of active and successful work, of which nearly 400,000 patients have had the benefit. The progress of its usefulness is illustrated by the following figures: 1850 (first year), in-patients, 156; out-patients, 1547; total, 1703. 1898 (forty-ninth year), in-patients, 1,111; out-patients, 18,551; total, 19,662. Thanks to the generosity of many friends, who realized that the old building was insufficient for growing requirements, a new building was erected, which has now been open for three years; and the demands upon it still continue to increase. Some idea of the present work of the hospital may be gathered from the fact that in the wards there are sixty-seven medical beds and forty surgical beds, and a very important out-patient department.—Exchange.

HAY FEVER.

This unwelcome accompaniment of the fair season consists in a catarrhal affection of the mucous membrane of the nose, eyes and larynx, which is not infrequently extended to the bronchia, causing attacks of asthma of greater or less intensity. Whether the grainlets of the pollen of various grasses are really the cause of hay-fever is not yet fully established. Dr. Ferber has made the observation in himself that vigorous and continuous rubbing of the ears is a grateful relief for this irritation.—Exchange.

Take the children to the Housekeepers' Sale on the afternoon of November 10th.