

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the *Lancet*.)

DEAR SIR,—I wish, through the medium of the "*Lancet*," to draw the attention of the profession to the curative property of Carbonate of Iron, in Intermittent and Remittent Fevers. These occur frequently here, and their treatment by Quinine alone has in my hands (as it has in the hands of many other practitioners), frequently failed. I will append the formula that I have used in eleven cases of the various types of the above diseases, and without failure in one single instance.

R—Ferri. Sub. Carb.,	$\frac{3}{4}$ ss.
Quinia Sulph.,	$\frac{3}{4}$ iss.
Syr. Simplex,	$\frac{3}{4}$ vj.—Mix.

Sig.—A teaspoonful four times a day.

I am also in the habit of giving a ten grain powder of Podo-phyllin every second night for three or four nights. The above treatment has been successful where Quinine, pushed until cinchonism was induced, had failed.

I wish some of the readers of the "*Lancet*" would give this remedy further trial, and report what success they may have from its use.

Yours respectfully,

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(To the Editor of the *Canada Lancet*.)

SIR,—May I ask through your columns if it is actually necessary that a licensed practitioner should produce his Diploma and Certificate of Registration in Court every time any party wishes to ask it, notwithstanding its having been produced on two or three former occasions in the same Court?

On the 9th of May last I lost my Diploma and Certificate of Registration by fire; since then I have had some cases in Court, and the Diploma, as well as the Certificate of Registration, were demanded—neither of which I had at the time. But for the fact that the Judge recognized me as having produced the documents previously, I should have lost my bill entirely.