

## SCIENCE AND COMMON SENSE.

THE STANDARD MEDICAL TREATMENT OF  
CROUP.

The Montreal Witness of a recent date printed the following in its home department:

"IN CASES OF CROUP. — A standard medical authority says that the first thing to do for the child is to put his feet into as hot mustard water as he can bear, and be sure that the room is very warm. If possible put him into a hot bath; and then, quickly drying him, put him in between blankets. Even before putting him in bed give him syrup of ipecac in teaspoonful doses until he vomits. For external applications take two tablespoonfuls of turpentine and four tablespoonfuls of goose-oil, or sweet oil, or lard oil, mix well, and rub thoroughly on the outside of the throat. Hot bricks, or bottles filled with hot water, should be placed at the child's feet and then at the sides of his body to induce perspiration. Keep him carefully covered. After the vomiting the bowels must be kept open with syrup of squills. The best drink for the child is slippery elm water. Give plenty of nourishment to keep up the strength."

The only good in the above inhuman treatment is the slippery elm water. Such a method of treating croup reminds one of the medieval period. Where the modern physician can find the much flouted "science" is beyond comprehension. It is safe to surmise that the author of the above had no children of his own. Suffering childhood is forced to endure many severe punishments under allopathic treatment, but nothing can be more barbarous than such a treatment for croup. If, as claimed by some of our opponents, Homoeopathy is diametrically opposed to all sound scientific treatment, then humanity has cause to rejoice in such opposition. Homoeopathy stands for the relief and cure of disease in the easiest, quickest, and surest possible manner. Blood letting, salivating, huge doses and other horrid practices have been abandoned since the introduction of Homoeopathy. All families employing Homoeopathic treatment are aware how quickly Aconite, Spongia, Iodium, Kali, Bich or Hepar, given according to well known indications, will cure the child suffering from croup. The relief is like magic, and where children are susceptible to this distressing disease a few of these remedies should always be kept in the house.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH, 1898.

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To balance on hand, March, 1st	\$166 96
" patients.....	240 34
" subscriptions.....	43 75
" dispensary, returns for Feb...	10 50
	\$461 55
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By wages.....	\$102 50
" Hospital expenses...	161 91
" household expenses	71 78
" Medical and Surgical	
Supplies.....	22 83
	\$359 02
By balance on hand	March 31st..... 102 53
	\$461 55

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