

EDITORIAL SUMMARY.

COD-LIVER OIL.

Many persons are unable to keep down cod-liver oil, returning it several hours after taking it, even when they have taken it at the beginning of a meal, and strange enough only vomiting it after the digestion of the aliments has terminated. M. Danneey having been consulted by many inconvenienced in this manner, and who yet swallowed the oil without any repugnance, recommended them to take after each dose from eight to ten grains of calcined magnesia suspended in a small quantity of water. The success of the plan was most complete.—*Union Médicale and Medical Times.*

GALIVM ALBUM IN EPILEPSY.

Dr. Cook, of Cheltenham, states, in the *London Medical Times and Gazette*, that at Tain, situated 50 miles south of Lyons in France, there exists an institution in which epileptic patients are most successfully treated. The Count de Pasages is the wealthy proprietor. The poor are treated free of cost, the contributions of the rich suffering for the expenditure.

ANTIDOTE TO THE POISON OF HYDROPHOBIA.—The Druggists' Circular says: Dr. Rodet, late Chief Surgeon of the Antiquaille, at Lyons, France, recommends the solution of the perchloride of iron, as a specific for the virus of hydrophobia, if applied within two hours from the infliction of the bite. It destroys the virus, as has been determined from actual experiment.—*St. Louis Med. and Surg. Jour.*

TREATMENT FOR WHOOPING COUGH.

By Dr. WRIGHT.

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| ℞ Antimonial wine,..... | 20 drops. |
| Tincture of aconite,..... | 4 " |
| Tartrate of potash and iron,..... | 4 decigrammes. |
| Distilled water,..... | 30 grammes. |

To be taken three times a day and twice during the night.—*The Lancet.*

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

At Bay Street, Toronto, on the 30th Nov., the wife of Dr. C. B. Hall, of a daughter.

At No. 34, Bleury Street, on the 10th instant, the wife of Dr. Francis W. Campbell of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At St. Mark's Church, Barriefield, on the 10th December, by the Rev. E. C. Bower, Mr. Robert M. Ford, second son of William Ford, Jr., Esq., to [Lavinia Jemima, fifth daughter of Dr. Barker, all of Kingston.

DEATHS.

In Curzon St., Mayfair, London, England, on the 18th November, Alfred Beaumont Maddock, M.D., only surviving son of the late Henry Maddock, Esq., M.P., Barrister at-law, and brother of Mrs. Dr. Litchfield, of Kingston, C. W.

At Burritt's Rapids, on the 26th November, Peter Henderson, M. A., M.D. of Ottawa, last surviving child of the Rev. Archibald Henderson, M. A., of St. Andrews, C. E., in the forty-fifth year of his age.

At Barnstaple, in the county of Devon, England, on the 28th October, in his 81st year, Captain James Lister, superannuated officer of H. M. Coast Guard Service. Deceased was father of Mr. Henry Lister, of Hamilton, and of Dr. Lister, Belleville.

At Compton, Eastern Townships, C. E., M. S. Glines, M.D., on the 30th November last, a Governor of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, and a highly appreciated physician and friend.