

Miscellaneous.

THE following communication has been received from the Rush Medical College, Chicago: A concourse will be held at Rush Medical College, beginning Tuesday evening, March 1st, for the purpose of filling the positions of lecturer on anatomy, and on materia medica, and therapeutics, in the spring faculty. The spring course begins March 31st, directly after the close of the regular term, and continues two months, with a class of from two hundred and fifty to three hundred students, thus affording the lecturers an excellent opportunity to exercise their skill as teachers. It is the policy of the college, so far as practicable, to fill vacancies in the regular faculty from the corps of spring instructors. Nine of the present members of the regular faculty have been selected in this way. The concourse will consist of twenty-minute lectures by each of the applicants, before the faculty, students, and local profession, upon subjects pertaining to their branches, which will be furnished by the professors of anatomy, and materia medica, and therapeutics, a week before the contest. E. FLETCHER INGALS, Registrar.

NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE HOSPITAL.—The Directors of the Post-Graduate Hospital and Babies' Wards, in presenting their annual report, inform their friends and the public that more patients have been under their care than in any year since the establishment of these Institutions. 842 house patients have been treated; of these 286 were babies and 556 adults. 13,007 patients have been treated in the Dispensary, where 43,791 visits have been made. Babies, children, women, and men, here receive skilled medical and surgical care, and a large class of practitioners of medicine, by watching the details of this treatment, are made much more competent for their work.

QUININE AND ANTIKAMNIA.—Dr. Gayle, of Kansas City, thus speaks about the treatment of influenza: "Quinine is the best germ destroyer we have for the microbe of influenza. During the recent epidemic I aborted quite a number of cases with Antikamnia in combination with salol and quinine. The relief obtained by the administration of Anti-

kamnia where the cephalalgia was severe, as in the majority of my cases, was wonderful. When the pain seemed intolerable, I have seen Antikamnia banish it. The combination spoken of was as follows:

R	Antikamnia.....	ʒ i
	Salol.....	ʒ ss
	Quinia sulph.....	ʒ i

M. Ft. Capsules No. XXX.

Sig:—One every two hours.

Mustard pediluvia are of great advantage, and a plaster of mustard and lard, one part of the former to two of the latter, applied directly to the chest, answered admirably as a mild counter-irritant.

DURING the last six years (1885 to 1890 inclusive) twenty-three deaths under chloroform occurred within the colony of New South Wales, viz., six each in the Sydney and Prince Alfred Hospitals, two each in the Albury and Goulburn Hospitals, and one each in the Gulgong, Wagga, Tamworth, St. Vincent's, and Newcastle Hospitals, the Gladesville Hospital for the Insane, and Dr. Wood's Private Hospital at Stanmore.—*Australasian Medical Gazette.*

A MODEL HOSPITAL.—THE NEW GENERAL HOSPITAL, HAMBURG.—This model hospital is situated at Eppendorf, four and a half miles from the town, from which it is reached by tram-lines (street railway) running into the hospital grounds. It occupies forty-five acres of undulating ground of sandy soil, and comprises eighty-three separate buildings, for the most part of one story high. The wards are constructed on the pavilion principle. The floors are marble, imbedded in cement. The total cost was \$2,170,000, or \$1,170 per bed. The cost of maintaining it in 1889 was \$265,000. There are twenty-six medical advisors, ninety female nurses, and one hundred and four male attendants.—G. F. S.—*Weekly Medical Review.*

PAN-AMERICAN MEDICAL CONGRESS.—THE CANADIAN PRACTITIONER has been designated by Dr. Charles A. L. Reed, secretary-general, as one of the official organs of the congress which will meet in Washington, September 5th to 8th, 1893.