

attenuated by different procedures, produce toxins, which Dr. Doyen employs in the therapy of cancers. He has treated 128 cases, with the following results: 58, no results; 47, improved, and still under observation; 21, cured. The cured cases comprise lymphadenomata, sarcomata, epitheliomata, ulcerated tumors, which had become generally diffused or had relapsed after being operated on, etc. Dr. Doyen's statement is certainly very interesting, but before his claim to have discovered a cure for cancer can be accepted, the medical profession must have good opportunities of forming an independent judgment on the facts, and his results must be confirmed by other surgeons.

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Dr. Lesperance's Paper, "Soluble Ferments of Cow's Milk."

—We feel that this paper, as reprinted from a recent issue of the *Medical Record*, New York, will interest our readers. Dr. Lesperance till recently practised medicine in Montreal, and devoted himself to pulmonary diseases. At present he is giving his entire time to research work in the matter of foods, and is consulting expert and chemist to the Lactoglobulin Co., of Montreal. The doctor had a special training in this line of work under the famous Gauthier, of Paris.

PERSONALS.

THERE are 249 women doctors in Great Britain.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. D. C. Meyers, of Deer Park, on the birth of a son and heir, a few weeks ago.

DR. DINNICK, a Canadian graduate, has just been appointed one of the house surgeons at the Manhattan State Hospital.

DR. DUNCAN ANDERSON, of Wellesley Street, left town, April 11th, to take a special course in surgery in Philadelphia and New-York.

DR. BREFNEY O'REILLY, son of Dr. Chas. O'Reilly, of Toronto General Hospital, has passed the necessary examination for the degree L.R.C.P. and M.R.C.S. (England).

MR. A. P. WATTS, who up to a few weeks ago had charge of the medical book department of Chandler & Massey Limited, has been appointed sole Canadian agent for the well-known firm of medical publishers, Wm. Wood & Co., New York.

DR. FOTHERINGHAM is convalescing nicely after his recent illness, and wishes to thank the many friends who were so kind