

upon to sustain in the untimely decease of his son, Dr. A. W. Sloan, of Listowel. The deceased, though naturally of a retiring disposition, had a most genial manner, and was thoroughly devoted to the interests of the profession of which he was a bright and promising ornament. This Association, while extending sympathy and condolence to the family of the deceased, desires to place on record the high estimate that had been formed of the gentlemanly character and professional attainments of him whose memory will be long and pleasantly cherished."

SNUFF FOR ACUTE AND CHRONIC NASAL CATARRH.—The following is given (*Therap. Gaz.*) as an excellent snuff for acute or chronic catarrh, and acute coryza, especially when accompanied with pain of the nasal nerve. It can be used as a snuff by the patient himself or in a powder-blower.

R. Cocaine hydrochl. gr. x ;
Ol. eucalyptis, gr. iii ;
Iodoform, ʒi ;
Sacch. last., ad ʒi. M.
Ft. triturate (snuff.)

Sig.—Use every two or three hours. When relieved use two or three times a day.

"Another formula which I have found of service is a modification of that recommended by Beverly Robinson, which is as follows :

R Pulv. fol. belladonnæ, gr. xx ;
Cocaine muriate, gr. v ;
Ol. rosæ, gtt. i ;
Pulv. gum acaciæ, ad ʒss. M.
Ft. triturate (snuff.)

Sig.—Use with the powder-blower for anterior and posterior nares."

SANTAL OIL IN BLENNORRAGIA. — Dr. Litzel (*Allg. Med. Zeit.*) gives the following as the result of his observation in the efficacy of the above remedy in blennorrhagia :—1. Given in an early stage, the secretion diminished rapidly, and the pain on micturition ceased. This result happened in thirty-seven out of forty-two cases. 2. If, after ten or twelve days, the oil be discontinued, the old symptoms reappear. 3. The best results were obtained when the oil was commenced in the third or fourth week of the gonorrhœa, together with the use of weak astringent injections. 4. Cystitis and gonorrhœal prostatitis were always greatly benefited by

the oil. 5. Cases of gleet did best under local treatment.

HISTORY OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION. — Dr. Canniff, author of "The Settlement of Upper Canada" is engaged in collecting information relative to the beginning, rise and development of the medical profession in Upper Canada, with the view of publishing a history of the profession of the Province of Ontario. Any facts respecting the first medical men in the different sections of the Province will be thankfully received ; and he respectfully asks the assistance of the profession. The items desired relate to the name, nationality, time of arrival in the Province, place of medical education, professional qualifications, how and when licensed, place of practice, incidents in practice and experience, and any official position held.

IMMEDIATE CURE OF WHOOPING COUGH.—Dr. Mohn reports seven cases of whooping cough cured by the simple process of fumigating the patient's room, bedding, etc., with sulphurous acid. The following (*Med. Rec.*) is the plan :—"In the morning the patient is clothed only in linen and taken out of the bedroom. In the bedroom are left the bedding, linen, clothes, playthings, and everything that cannot be washed. Then sulphur is burned in the proportion of twenty-five grammes to every cubic metre of space in the apartment. After five hours the room is aired. In the evening the patient sleeps in a perfectly pure atmosphere, and in the morning he is cured."

THE "BACTERIUM TERMO" SPRAY IN PHTHISIS. —Mr. A. Primrose Wells (*Brit. Med. Jour.*) draws the following conclusions regarding the use of the "bacterium termo spray" in pthisis :—The forced deep inspirations necessary are very beneficial in some conditions of the chest. When diarrhœa is present it checks it, improving the appetite as a rule. It has a tendency to diminish expectoration, and an influence for good in cases not too far gone, but in rapid forms of the disease, and where much excavation exists, it is useless.

ORCHITIS AND EPIDIDYMITIS. — Dr. Lowndes (*Lancet*) treats the above according to the method of Fourneaux Jordan, which consists in painting the testicle with a solution of nitrate of silver, two drachms to the ounce ; at the same time strict rest