

## DIURETIC IN CARDIAC DROPSY:

R.—Infus. digitalis - - - ℥iiss.  
Acet. scillæ - - - ℥ss.—M.

Sig.—A tablespoonful two or three times a day.—*Bartholow.*

## HÆMOPTYSIS:

R.—Plumbi acetat. - - - ℥ii  
Pulv. digitalis - - - ℥i  
Pulv. opii - - - gr. x—M.

Ft. pil. No. xx.

Sig.—One pill every four hours.  
—*Bartholow.*

## APHTHÆ OF THE MOUTH:

R.—Sodæ sulphitis - - - ℥i  
Aquæ - - - ℥i—M.

Ft. lotio.

—*Jenner.*

## Miscellaneous.

PRIZE ESSAYS ON THE ACTION OF ALCOHOL AND ITS VALUE IN DISEASE.—The American Medical Temperance Association, through the kindness of J. H. Kellogg, M.D., of Battle Creek, Mich., offers the following prizes:

(1) One hundred dollars for the best essay "*On the Physical Action of Alcohol, based on Original Research and Experiment.*"

(2) One hundred dollars for the best essay "*On the Non-Alcoholic treatment of Disease.*"

These essays must be sent to the secretary of the committee, Dr. Crothers, Hartford, Conn., on or before May 1, 1893. They should be in typewriting, with the author's name in a sealed envelope, with motto to distinguish it. The report of the committee will be announced at the annual meeting at Milwaukee, Wis., in June, 1883, and the successful essays read.

These essays will be the property of the association, and will be published at the discretion of the committee. All essays are to be scientific, and without restrictions as to length, and limited to physicians of this country.

Address all inquiries to T. D. Crothers, M.D., secretary of committee, Hartford, Conn.

SMALLPOX IN TORONTO.—The outbreak of smallpox in the Toronto General Hospital created a certain amount of alarm, but prompt action on the part of Dr. O'Reilly and the staff appears to have prevented any further infection.

The local Board of Health, and Dr. Allen, the Medical Health Officer, deserve great credit for their action in the matter. Acting on Dr. O'Reilly's report that it was dangerous to keep the two smallpox patients in the hospital, they set to work, under the supervision of Dr. Allen, and erected an isolation hospital, using ordinary rough boards, in two days. It has a capacity for twelve patients and the necessary attendants, and is complete in all respects, especially as to plumbing and water supply. The work was done almost entirely by the Board of Health staff, assisted by convicts, and went on continuously night and day.

UNIVERSITY SENATE ELECTIONS.—The election of medical representatives in the Senate of the University of Toronto resulted as follows

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The first four were declared elected.

VIVISECTION.—At the annual meeting of the British Medical Association the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Joseph Hutchison and unanimously adopted: "That this general meeting of the British Medical Association records its opinion that the results of experiments on living animals have been of inestimable service to man and to the lower animals, and that the continuance and extension of such investigations are essential to the progress of knowledge, to the relief of suffering, and the saving of life."

THE RETIREMENT OF SIR JOSEPH LISTER.—Sir Joseph Lister has reached the age of sixty-five, and, in accordance with the rule as to age limit, has been retired from the chair of surgery at King's College Hospital.

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