

inaugurated a movement to secure, in some medical school, the endowment of a Memorial Professorship, to be designated the S. D. Gross Professorship of Pathological Anatomy. The profession at large, the personal friends of the late Professor Gross, and others who may be interested in such an object, are cordially invited to participate in this recognition of the services and reputation of the late Professor Gross. Contributions may be sent to Dr. R. J. Duglison, Box 1274, Philadelphia.

**LOTION IN SEVERE CONTUSIONS.**—The following formula of a lotion is very highly recommended by Dr. Hewson, in the *Medical Times* in cases of severe contusion. He has had large experience in the treatment of such wounds among the lumbermen in Texas, and has found it of great service :

R Sodæ hyposulphit..... ℥iv.  
 Acid carbol. crystal..... ℥ss.  
 Glycerini ..... ℥ij.  
 Aquæ ..... Oj.—M.

A cloth well saturated with the lotion to be kept constantly applied to the part.

**NOMINATION FOR ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL.**—The members of the Huron Medical Association have unanimously nominated Dr. J. Campbell, of Seaforth, as a candidate to contest the territorial division of Malahide and Tecumseh at the election to be held in May next. We congratulate Dr. Campbell upon this expression of confidence from his worthy confrères, and should he be elected we feel sure their confidence will not be misplaced, as he will undoubtedly make a most able and energetic representative.

**NITRO-GLYCERINE IN EPILEPSY.**—This remedy has been in use in the treatment of epilepsy during the past few years with varying results. Dr. F. W. Campbell, of Montreal, in some remarks before the Medico-Chirurg. Society, reported in the *Can. Med. and Surg. Journal*, claims to have had continued good results. Even when it did not cure, it had the effect of diminishing the force and frequency of the attacks. He administers one drop of a one per cent. solution three times a day.

**GYNÆCOLOGICAL.**—The following caustic criti-

cism is from the pen of Dr. Clifford Allbut :—He says : “A neuralgic woman is either told that she is hysterical or that it is all uterus. In the first case she is comparatively fortunate, for she is only slighted ; in the second she is entangled in the net of the gynæcologist, who finds her uterus, like her nose, a little on one side ; or, again, like that organ, is running a little, or is as flabby as her biceps, so that the unhappy viscus is impaled on a stem, or perched upon a prop, or is painted with carbolic acid every week in the year, except during the long vacation when the gynæcologist is grouse-shooting, salmon catching, or leading the fashion in the Upper Engadine. Her mind thus fastened to a more or less nasty mystery, becomes newly apprehensive and physically introspective, and the morbid chains are riveted more strongly than ever. Arraign the uterus and you fix in woman the arrow of hypocondria, it may be for life.”

**PROFESSIONAL ADVERTISING.**—Our confrères down by the sea are not to be outdone in the matter of advertising. An ex-president of the Nova Scotia Medical Society (by the way presidents and ex-presidents of societies, are not the smallest sinners in this respect,) who spoke so strongly a year ago about “levelling up” (sic.) the profession, occupies half a page in announcing his “Private Infirmary” in Belcher’s *Farmers’ Almanac* for 1884. (See advertising page 24). This same gentleman has also recently issued a circular on the eve of his departure for Europe, in which he modestly states he expects to visit several of the larger special hospitals of England, Germany, and France, and to bring back such increased store of practical knowledge, together with new surgical apparatus, as may be of use to those who may seek his services.

**DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER OF THE STOMACH.**—Dr. Rommelaere, *Jour. de Med.* of Brussels, publishes a series of clinical observations, illustrating a new point in the pathology of cancer. In thirty-four cases investigated by him, he finds that in cancer of the stomach the amount of urea daily eliminated progressively diminishes until it is below 12 grammes (180 grains). In twelve cases of gastric ulcer the daily elimination was about 25 grammes. In studying cases, therefore, where doubt exists between ulcer and cancer a diagnosis can thus be made.