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Addison, Pa.

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A NEW NASAL TABLET.—Dr. Murray McFarlane, of Toronto, having become dissatisfied with the Seiler's and Dobell's solutions as being too irritating in the minority of cases, has used with success a tablet containing the soluble salts of the blood plasma, which when added to two ounces of lukewarm water forms a solution like blood plasma. Each tablet contains  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a grain of menthol.

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REGARDING the decision of the Royal College of Physicians to refuse their license to women practitioners, the *Yorkshire Daily Post* says that the profession is overstocked, and any discussion on the subject must be largely influenced by this consideration. In the *Peebleshire Advertiser* last week there was actually an advertisement for a parish medical officer at a salary of £6 a year, and it is stated that already the parish council has a choice of several applicants.—*British Medical Journal*.

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WRITING of Kellogg's elastic funis ring applicator, under date of January 5th, 1896, Professor R. Beverley Cole, President of the American Medical Association, says: "I have been greatly out of health for five months, and have had but little opportunity to try the applicator; but I am greatly impressed with the ingenuity, simplicity and seeming utility of the contrivance. I have exhibited it to my class in the University of California, and have caused it to be used by my assistants at the hospital, where it has met all requirements and has given entire satisfaction."

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MEDICINE A TRADE.—A physician employed by the New York workers union makes the statement that his visits net him about one cent each. An enterprising merchant in Belgium issues coupons to