

sensitive organization, dyspeptic difficulties, and sluggish movement of the bowels, I have advantageously, in many instances, associated it with nervine and laxative remedies. The following combination which I have devised is now put up on a large scale by the well-known manufacturing pharmacutists, Messrs. William R. Warner & Co. Each pill contains:

℞ Ext. Sumbul.....gr. i.
Asafoetidagr. i.
Ext. Cascar. Sagrad.g. ss.
Aloin.....gr. 1-10
Ext. Nucis Vom.....gr. ¼.
Gingerine.....gr. ¼.

℥ The dose is 1 or 2 pills.

From a long list of cases in which the above pill proved of value, a few examples are selected:

A light complexioned, florid young woman became subject to spasms of hysterical chorea. There were twitching and jerking of the muscles of the forearm and face. Two pills were administered thrice daily with excellent results. The paroxysms gradually became less frequent, and at length ceased.

A woman was subject to aching pains in the loins, radiating to the pelvis and groin. Attacks of intercostal neuralgia also occurred; she was weak, and often had palpitation of the heart. The patient made a complete recovery.

The same treatment was of marked benefit in the case of a woman who, consecutive to her first confinement, had suffered for nearly a year from palpitation, dyspepsia, constipation, mastodynia, headache and giddiness. The action of the heart was rapid and irritable, but there was no organic disease.

A lady, about five week pregnant, suffered from an almost constant headache, and could not sleep well; was nervous, depressed, weak, dyspeptic and constipated. The pills corrected the state of the digestive apparatus, banished the pains and nervousness, and the patient progressed, without special difficulty, to the end of her term.—*Abstract of a paper by John V. Shoemaker, A.M., M.D., in the Medical Bulletin for May, 1893.*

PERSONAL.

A DISTINGUISHED CANADIAN.

Dr. Jean. Lukin Leprohon, A.M., M.D., C.M., of Montreal, celebrated his semi-centennial May 26th. last, as a graduate in medicine and surgery of the Medical Faculty of McGill College, Montreal.

The subject of this sketch was born April 7th, 1822, at Chambly, Province of Quebec. He received a thorough education, finishing his classical study at Nicolet College, P. Q. He

then entered on the study of medicine at McGill College, graduating May 26, 1843. He then visited Europe, for further study and travel, returning to Canada in 1845, when he commenced practice.

Of the graduating class of that year but two are living—both distinguished French Canadians—Dr. Leprohon and the Hon. Charles Boucher de Boucherville; the latter never practised, but entered politics, and has attained distinction.

Dr. Leprohon's trend was essentially scientific and literary. He founded *La Lancette Canadienne*. In 1870, he was appointed Professor of Hygiene in the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College, Montreal. Has been a justice of the Peace; Surgeon of Militia. Is one of the founders of the Women's Hospital, Montreal, and a Consulting Physician to the Montreal Dispensary. In September, 1890, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec appointed him a member of the Roman Catholic Council of Public Instruction for the Province of Quebec.

Dr. Leprohon, for twenty-two years past, has been a vice-consul of Spain, when the vice-consulate in Montreal was raised to the dignity of a consulate general, the then Consul General there (now of this city), Senor Don Arturo Baldesano Topete, paid Dr. Leprohon the compliment of confirming his rank—an exception to the rule, as in Spain's diplomatic service, vice-consuls are not attached to consulates general. For his care and protection of Spanish interest he was made a chevalier, and received the Decoration of the Order of Charles the Third of Spain.

In 1851, Dr. Leprohon was married to Miss R. E. Mullins, a native of Montreal. At the early age of fourteen she evinced a marked inclination for writing and literary pursuits. Her early promise was confirmed. She became an accomplished and talented authoress, whose graceful writings over the initials R. E. M. are historic in Canada.

Dr. Leprohon is in full health and active practice. To have known him is a lasting pleasure, as he is characterized by that gentleness and urbanity that invariably attracts and makes many lasting friendships.—*N. Y. Med. Record.*

SNUFF FOR RECENT CORYZA.

The *Practitioner* gives the following:

℞ Morphine hydrochloratis grs. ij.
Pulveris acacie, ʒij.
Bismuth subnitratris, ʒvj.
Misce et fiat pulvis.

Not more than a quarter of this quantity to be used in the twenty-four hours.