

ment, of pills, powders and potions perhaps—but often useful; and then it is also suggestive of convalescence, and that means cure, just what is wanted.

WYETH'S FLUID EXTRACT OF ERGOT.

The menstruum used is that best adapted for extracting all the active matter, and retaining its full power. Each minim represents one grain of the freshly powdered drug. It is entirely free from acid, and can be used subcutaneously without irritation in most cases, having in this respect a great advantage over the watery solutions, which decompose very rapidly. The menstruum is simply Water, Alcohol and Glycerine, no heat whatever is used in its manufacture. Since adopting this formula, a number of valuable papers from foreign authorities have endorsed Wyeth's views.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS P. Q.

Mr. Lamirande, the gentleman employed by the College, as its Collector and Detective, having successfully devoted considerable attention to those holding licenses, who had not complied with the last Act, has now turned his attention to the irregular practitioners. We hear of several actions having been instituted in the Eastern Townships. In Montreal, during the present month, Judge Jetté gave judgment in the College *vs.* John Roscoe, a Herb Doctor as he styled himself, fining the defendant in the sum of \$25.00.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION COLLEGE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, P. Q.

We direct special attention to the advertisement giving the date (May 5th) of this examination. By error an incomplete advertisement giving wrong date was inserted in our last issue.

The meeting of the Governors of the College will take place in Montreal on the 11th of May, next. *See Adv.*

PERSONAL.

Dr. Imrie, House Surgeon of the Montreal General Hospital, who has been exceedingly ill for the past two months with Pyæmia, is, we are glad to know, quite convalescent.

Dr. Sutherland (McGill College 1879), of Montreal, is to about to visit London, England.

Dr. Costigan (M.D., Bishop's, 1874) of Los Lunas, New Mexico, has been elected Coroner for the County. He was also about the commencement of the year presented by his friends with a handsome present in the shape of a number of Surgical Instruments and Medical works.

A NOVEL PRESCRIPTION.

A recent number of *Le Praticien* reports that a physician of Chalons, France, was sent for into a village in the neighborhood, and, having examined his patient, found he had forgotten his pocket-book. He then asked for a pencil and paper in order to write his prescription, but no such objects were among the possessions of the household. Some one went out to seek for the required necessaries, but primary education seemed to have omitted that commune altogether. The physician got tired of waiting, and at last wrote his prescription on the door of the house with a bit of charcoal. The family, after vainly endeavoring to make something like a copy of the doctor's hieroglyphics, at last wisely resolved to detach the door itself, and carry it to the pharmacien in order to get the medicine prepared.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL FOR THE YEAR 1880.

The Committee of Management of the Woman's Hospital of this city, representing the Corporation beg to submit the following report:—

During the year now passed the Hospital has undergone considerable change. For the first four months it occupied a building on St. Antoine street, which was ill-adapted to the purposes of the institution, and where it had been for several years. The demands made upon it for relief became so urgent that it was found impossible to admit over one-half of the patients who applied. It was, therefore, decided to obtain some larger building in a better locality. Fortunately the building known as the Western Hospital, which the institution now occupies, was vacant, and could be obtained for a rental of \$700.00 a year. At the same time, owing to the perspective increased outlay, and the evident benefit that such an institution would bestow, a number of friends directly interested themselves in its welfare by becoming governors and members of the Corporation, under