

and mode of preparation. We have tried it, and found it to agree better with infants than the various amylaceous articles in use. It is prepared from the finest of wheaten flour, which is subjected for hours to a temperature of 212° Fah:—and contains a small proportion of bicarbonate of soda. In respect to its mode of preparation it is very similar to the boiled flour which is so well known and in such general use in the nursery. It is to be had at the Medical Hall of Messrs. Kenneth Campbell & Co., who are general agents for Canada.

We have to thank Messrs. Davidson & Co., Central Drug Store, for a specimen bottle of the Elixir of Peruvian bark, with protoxide of iron, prepared by J. R. Nichols & Co. of Boston.

It is inferior in flavor to the ferro-phosphorated elixir of Calisaya of Messrs. Caswell, Mack & Co. of New York. We cannot see the advantage of these preparations, and therefore cannot recommend them; the physician has always at hand the cordial tinctures and syrups if he desires to disguise the flavor of his drugs.

DIFFICULTIES OF AMERICAN MEDICAL JOURNALS.

The great advance in the price of paper in the United States, has had a bad effect upon the Medical periodicals of our neighbors. The American Medical Times, published at New York, has been obliged for the present to suspend publication. We hardly think that this fact redounds to the credit of the profession. In Philadelphia, the *Medical and Surgical Reporter*, appeared irregularly for several weeks, but is once more out in regular season.

MEDICAL NEWS.

The number of students, that will attend the lectures at McGill College this session, promises to be very large. Dr. Blackburn, a southern physician residing in Montreal, whose services were accepted by the military authorities to proceed to Bermuda, at the time of the outbreak of yellow fever, has returned to this city.

Dr. Barnes has been appointed Surgeon General of the United States Armies vice Dr. Hammond, dismissed the service. The latter claims that his dismissal was occasioned by conspiracy, false swearing, and a malignant abuse of official power. — Dr. Kidd, of London, with regard to the best method to be adopted in administering chloroform, (*Medical Circular*, August 31), says: "The best form of inhaler is a plain dinner