

FAILURE OF CONDURANGO.—This remedy for Cancer has been tried at the Middlesex and St. Bartholomew's Hospitals, and has utterly failed in giving relief in this disease. A detailed account of its therapeutic action is being prepared by Mr. Hulke, and a careful examination of its physiological action will be reported on by Dr. Brunton. These reports will be looked for with interest, as they will tend to set at rest the excitement produced by the very scandalous claims which have been set up in its favour. Condurango, like all other cancer cures, has lived out its little day, but we doubt not will be used by the unscrupulous quack to cruelly deceive the unwary.

CYANO-PANCREATINE.—This is a new preparation of animal fats and pancreatine, prepared by the Sisters of the Grey Nunnery in Montreal. It appears to be a pleasant preparation, and we believe will agree well with the stomach. We have not had an opportunity of trying its efficacy with any very decided results, but purpose doing so in the course of the next month or two, when we will again refer to its usefulness.

Sir Thomas Watson is revising his Lectures on the Practice of Physic. It is stated by the *British Medical Journal* that the last pages are in the hands of the printer. So that the work may be looked for almost immediately.

Professor Lister of Edinburgh, was recently summoned to Balmoral, to open a small abscess near the arm of Her Majesty the Queen.

Medical News.

HOMŒOPATHIC SURGERY—WHAT IS IT?—Can any one tell what is meant by homœopathic surgery?—how the law [?] of "similia similibus" can apply to the use of the scalpel, the ecraseur, the ligature? If a man is stabbed, can he be cured by a little more stabbing, in a small way? If he have a ball fired into his corpus, can he be saved by shooting him with diminutive bullets, dynamic or potentized, or what not? If one be bleeding to death from a wounded artery, can similia similibus save his life by cutting another artery? The expression, "homœopathic surgery," is absurd in itself. You may as well talk of homœopathic farming,