

ly a few days ago in the case of a lady suffering from chronic eczema of the legs, accompanied with intense itching, I used it with the most beneficial and immediate result, the patient showing me some half-dozen prescriptions which she had used with little or no success. I consider the bicarbonate of soda lotion almost, if not quite, a specific for the relief of the intense burning irritation which often attends chronic eczema, more especially if the patient have a rheumatic tendency.—*Dr. J. W. H. Lush, British Medical Journal.*

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CORRECTION.

In our January number we published a case of Acute Tuberculosis by Dr. McConnell in which several printer's errors will be discovered, and which were overlooked in the correction of the proof. As the writer has called our attention to these mistakes we would request our readers to make the following alterations so that the article may read properly, and as the author intended it should.

In column 2, line 15, for "twisted" read "turgid"; in line 22, for "full note" read "dull note"; line 26, for "skin" read "spine." In column 3, line 45, for "disappearing" read "appearing." In column 4, line 1, for "extracted" read "retracted"; line 26, for "trachea cerebral" read "tache ecrebral."

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

We direct attention to the advertisement to be found in this issue, giving the date of the meeting of the Preliminary Board and of the Board of Governors.

THE LATE DR. KENNETH REID.

We deeply regret to learn, from the *New York Herald* of the 23rd February, of the death of our personal friend and old subscriber, Kenneth Reid, M.D., a native of Huntingdon, Chateauguay County, after a short illness of four days, and in the 42nd year of his age. Dr. Reid was the eldest son of Col. Reid (retired), formerly of the 78th Highlanders. Before adopting the profession of medicine the deceased held an appointment in the Montreal Post Office, for which he was nominated by Sir John Rose. In 1864 he graduated at the McGill University of Montreal. He then went to Edinburgh, where he passed the Royal College of Surgeons. In 1869 he came to New York, was appointed a deputy health officer at Quarantine, and served for two years under Dr. Swinburne. He retained his position during the whole of Dr. Carnochan's administration, and by his rarelingual ability, as well as by his medical skill, proved a most valuable official. After this he made a tour in the Holy Land, and returning again to New York, established himself in practice. Dr. Reid was connected with the Ophthalmic Hospital, and was a member of the Medical Society of the City and County of New York. His disposition was so amiable that it endeared him to all who knew him, and the ability he displayed in the practice of his profession had already given promise of a brilliant future had his life been spared.

TONGA.

Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit, Michigan, the well-known manufacturers of therapeutic remedies, have just scored a triumph upon behalf of legitimate Pharmacy. The circumstances are briefly these:

Tonga is a compound of barks prepared by the natives of the Fiji Islands, and has borne in that locality for years the reputation of being an effective remedy in the treatment of neuralgia. A quantity thereof was brought to London in the year 1879 by a Mr. Ryder, who placed the same in the hands of Allen & Hanburys, druggists, London, in order that it might be introduced properly to the medical profession. The first information relative thereto which was published to the public or to the medical profession appeared in the shape of an article in the *London Lancet*, March 6, 1880, and March 20, 1880, as a communication from the pens of Drs. Wm. Murrell and