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The following letter appeared in the "**Medical Times and Gazette**," of April 1st, 1893, which is the best testimony as to their excellence:—

SIR,—Reading your article on new surgical instruments, I noticed particularly the Belfast Linen Catheters. I can testify to their excellence, and should like to draw the attention of the profession to the following test to which they have been subjected. I quote the opinion of the *American Medical Journal*, St. Louis. * * * I understand they now command a great sale, being widely used by all the principal hospitals alike in England and on the Continent. Deemed by competent authorities by far the most scientific Catheters in the market, they were submitted by DR. SULLEY (Royal Free Hospital, London) to the trying test of an entire month's immersion in a solution of Hyd Perch (1 to 1,000). They came out of the test in splendid condition, the varnished coat being absolutely unimpaired thereby, while the coat of an ordinary gum Elastic Catheter thus tested for one week was entirely destroyed, and the instrument rendered useless. This test was the most stringent known, and I think will point to the invaluable character of the Catheters introduced by the above-named firm.

I am, Sirs, yours, etc.,

G. H. HILLS, M.R.C.S., ENG.

London, March 27th, 1893.

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