the result of its general use. From the reports of Dr. Bliss and others, there is much reason to hope that this remedy may prove an inestimable blessing to suffering humanity. It seems to have some specific effect upon cancer and syphilis and is worthy of a more extended trial. We will endeavour to obtain some of the Bark if we possibly can at an early date, and we will have abundant opportunities of testing its value under our own supervision.

HONORS TO PROFESSOR CHRISTISON OF EDINBURGIL

At a meeting of the Senators of the University, a Bust of Prof. Christison was presented to that body, and a replica of the same to the members of Prof. Christison's family. A great number of his personal friends were present on the occasion, together with his colleagues and friends of the University. The list of contributors to the fund for the above purpose embraces the names of the entire body of the Senatus Academicus, almost every member of the University Court, and medical members of the University Council, and the members of the general Medical Council of Great Britain. The Bust was executed by Mr. Brodie, and is said to be an admirable likeness of the worthy Professor. and has the advantage of being executed while he is still in full vigour and vitality amongst them. His family was represented by only one of his sons. He has three sons : one in England, but unavoidably absent; another in India occupying a position somewhat similar to his father's in a medical college in Agra; the third-the voungest-was present at the presentation. This is the second bust of a living man now in the University. The former was the bust of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh.

The replica, accompanied by the list of subscribers, was presented to Mr. John Christison—the youngest son—who was present on behalf of the family.

Prof. Christison has held a prominent place in the University for the long period of forty-nine years, during which he has filled two chairs in succession. His reputation is not confined to his academic honors, there are few banches of science or of