

The Training School lectures for February are on *Materia Medica* by Dr. Arthur D. Patton, who will be followed by Dr. E. M. Morgan on Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Dr. E. A. Grafton on Physiology.

A new departure in the way of donations has been inaugurated, viz., a weekly basket, which is filled by the ladies in turn, either individually or by several joining together; the selection of meats, vegetables, fruits, etc., being at the option of the donors.

The dispensary will be removed in March from 184 St. Antoine street to the hospital building, where clinics will be held daily from 12 to 1 in the commodious quarters in the new building, where the first floor has been arranged for this portion of the hospital's work.

The dispensary records up to February 1st, present very favorable prospects for the future success of that institution; 670 patients have been treated, of whom 225 were new cases. Women and children formed 75 per cent of those treated, nearly 20 per cent of cases were surgical.

An interesting case of tubercular cervical glands was successfully operated on at a recent clinic, the concatenate glands of the left side of the neck were removed, being found in various stages of degeneration. This is considered one of the most serious operations in the realm of surgery.

Medicine and matrimony are foes. So it has been declared by three well-known women physicians. One asserted that success in medicine demanded the best in a woman's life and is incompatible with wifehood and motherhood. Another said that women rarely feel called upon to enter both vocations.

The many friends of Miss Thompson, formerly lady superintendent of the hospital, will be interested in learning of her safe arrival at Shanghai, China, in November last, to enter on her chosen life work in connection with the China Inland Mission. She has assumed the native costume and is hard at work on the study of the language. Letters take ten weeks to reach her from here. She reports small pox as prevalent, one of the Canadian members of the Mission having died of it. Eye troubles are very common among the natives. Miss Thompson was very well when she wrote and happy in the prospect of being useful.

Renew your subscription to the Montreal Homœopathic Association and get your friends to do likewise.

MEDICAL BRIEFS.

Raw egg for a cut.

Hot water for sprains.

Hot milk as a stimulant.

Sugar moistened with vinegar for hiccough.

Milk puddings and stewed fruits for bilious dyspeptics.

Frequent cutting or trimming of the hairs increases their thickness, but not their number.

The cathode rays have been used at the Grace Hospital, Toronto, to locate a needle in a woman's foot.

The rapid opening and shutting of the eyes, at the age of two months in children, is a sign of imperfect vision.

In a factory at New Haven a few days ago a girl fainted and fell to the floor, whereupon, out of pure sympathetic nervousness, eleven other girls fainted, one after the other.

Next time you get a cinder in your eye, try drawing the upper lid down over the lower one. Don't rub the eye; better let it alone and blow your nose vigorously to clear the tear ducts.

To remove dandruff and prevent hair falling out, take one pint of best French brandy and add one drachm of tincture of cantharides; shake well and apply before retiring, rubbing well into scalp.

To break up a chill quickly, put patient in bed and place a hot dinner plate under each shoulder blade, buttock, and feet, and one on the abdomen. In this way a chill can be broken in five minutes.

For a burn or scald apply equal parts of linseed oil and lime water, then cover up with cotton batting or flannel; or dust the burn or scald thickly with bicarbonate of soda or baking soda; not washing soda, covering this with cotton or flannel. If these cannot be had use sweet oil, lard oil, white paint, or vaseline, thickly applied over the burn. The object is to exclude the air.

DONATIONS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

Mrs. S. M. Baylis, two dozen oranges, January 21st, 28th, February 1st, 8th and 15th.

Mrs. Wheeler, magazines, January 22nd.

Mrs. G. A. Perry, Coteau Landing, January 24th, basket cakes and fruit for nurses.

Walker Bros., four small linen tablecloths, January 29th.