

*Hydrophobia*.—In reply to Dr. Clark, we would state, that the bite of a dog, at this or any other season of the year, cannot produce hydrophobia unless the dog be suffering at the time from the disease. If a person receives a bite from a dog, and there be any doubt as to the health of the animal, the ordinary means should be immediately adopted to preserve the person bitten from the effects of hydrophobic poison. The dog, however, should not be destroyed. He ought rather, to be kept chained, or strictly confined for a few days. By so doing, all uncertainty regarding the dog's health may be obviated: for he will soon exhibit all the symptoms of hydrophobia, should he then be the subject of an attack. Destruction of the dog can in no way "lessen the tendency to hydrophobia" in the person bitten, if the dog be rabid at the time of biting the person; and, if he be not rabid, a good dog will in all probability be destroyed, and no good end secured. There is no "sympathy" existing subsequently between the dog who bites, and the individual who is bitten. Sorry indeed would we be if such were the fact. Three in our schoolboy days were we severely bitten, once, alas! on a most ignoble part as we were fast beating a retreat; but we have not the slightest dread of hydrophobia, even should our canine friends at any time become rabid.

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We publish the following extract from a letter received from Quebec:—"Diarrhœa is very common here, and a fair sprinkling of cholera morbus, and cholera infantum also, but *no Asiatic cholera*, as a matter of course; there being no place nearer than the Crimea to import it from. We have, in fact, all the materiel to give impulse to Asiatic cholera, as—many of the streets and drains are open and emitting most offensive odors—hot weather, and new vegetables and fruits; enough to convince the most ultra non-contagionist that contagion in some way, and from some source is indispensable to originate an invasion of that fatal and fearful scourge. Professor Mitchell of Philadelphia, (no mean authority,) informed me the other day, that the opinion of the contagion of Asiatic cholera is gaining ground among the leading members of the medical profession in the United States."

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*Portrait of Prof. Flint*.—We have received a well executed engraving of Prof. Flint, who, for ten years has ably edited the Buffalo Medical Journal. It has now, however, passed out of our hands, into those of some warm friends of the Professor, who were desirous of having his portrait.