

A HEALTH RESORT.

Las Vegas Hot Springs, New Mexico, is situated among the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains, in what is known as the Dry Belt, and is easily reached by the Santa Fe Railroad. It is a health resort, and is especially intended for those who desire a change of environment or for those who seek a climate which has an excess of sunshine, a dry atmosphere and a medium altitude, with no extremes of heat or cold. Extracts from the report of the Weather Bureau located at this place has been sent us, and it certainly bears out the claims made for it by Dr. Bailey, the Medical Director. The average absolute humidity for the last ten months was 1.855. Total precipitation, including melted snow for the entire year, was 15.87 inches. Of this amount, 9 inches fell in June and July, which is the rainy season. The temperature is recorded as follows: Mean temperature for the year, 49.11; mean temperature May to October inclusive, 61.31; mean temperature November to April inclusive, 35.09; mean temperature of three summer months, 66.64; for three winter months, 29.99. The number of clear days during the entire year was 261, and the actual number of days during which the sun shone some time during the day was 361. The prevailing winds for the year were from the southwest, or from a portion of the country which is dryest and partly desert.

UNIVERSITY OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

We have received the announcement of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Bishop's College for the year 1899-1900, the 29th year of its existence. When the unpretentious character of the first announcement is compared with the present issue, the difference is very striking. It has grown in bulk and in elegance as the faculty has grown in strength and vigor. We gather from its pages that, since its establishment, two hundred and twenty have graduated and are scattered all over the continent in the prac-