

times mistaken for hæmoptysis or hæmame-sis, and states that the treatment consists, first, in placing the patient in the recumbent position, with his head raised; ice applications are then made; if possible, the bleeding points are touched, either with a tampon impregnated with solution of iron perchloride or with the galvano-cautery. If the hemorrhage takes place into the upper part of the pharynx, tamponing with iodoform cotton is resorted to—the tampon being left *in situ* for twenty-four hours, and then withdrawn by means of the strong thread which is attached to it. In the majority of cases it will suffice to apply a cotton tampon saturated with ferric chloride solution for a few minutes. In obstinate cases we will sometimes be compelled to resort to energetic means—for example, compression of the carotids. The general treatment does not differ from that applied in all hemorrhages.

A writer in the *Jour. de Med. de Paris* (*Dietetic Gaz.*, Aug., 1892) states that warm baths, as is well known, produce a calming effect and tend to bring on sleep, and Al'dorfer has attempted to apply such a method in patients where a sedative effect is desired and yet where a bath is inapplicable. His method consists in wrapping the lumbar region and belly with linen cloths soaked in warm water, and then covering them with oiled silk or rubber cloth, so as to prevent evaporation, while the whole is kept in place and loss of heat prevented by a flannel cloth. This procedure is of ready performance, and the author says that by this simple means he has obtained the most astonishing results in the treatment of INSOMNIA. By dilating the large vessels of the intestinal tract, by the warmth applied, a condition of anæmia of the brain is produced favoring sleep. These large intestinal vessels have very properly been termed the waste-gates of the circulatory system.

THE KEELEY GOLD CURE.

The London correspondent of the *Physician and Surgeon* says: This is essentially the epoch of credulity in patent medicines, and accordingly the Keeley gold cure for inebriates has been causing some little sensation, but the medical profession have shown that they have no confidence in the treatment whatever. Analysis of the so-called remedy reveals something different to what the proprietors claim, and when quacks assert one thing, and science sets a different version on it, the article has little chance of any permanent success. There are of course people who have faith in almost anything, and it is to these that Keeley people will require to look for support.

AMERICAN GYNÆCOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The officers elected for the ensuing year :
President—Theophilus Parvin, of Philadelphia.

Vice-Presidents—Wm. H. Parish, of Philadelphia, and Wm. H. Baker, of Boston.

Secretary—H. C. Coe, of New York.

Treasurer—M. D. Mann, of Buffalo.

Council—B. B. Brown, A. P. Dudley, E. C. Dudley, Willis Ford.

Honorary Members—Robert A. Battey, of Rome, Ga.; and Prof. Morisani, of Naples.

The next meeting will be held in Philadelphia on the third Tuesday in May, 1893.

GOOD NEWS.

Metcalf's provings show that the ulceration of cornea, which has been credited as a result of apis in many of our works on symptomatology, was caused by a wasp sting.

AMERICAN QUACKS ABROAD.

Dublin has not been left long to mourn the sudden departure of Professor Moross; instead of being compensated on the double, three eminent American doctors have taken a large house in one of the most fashionable squares of the Irish metropolis, and issue the following advertisement in the local papers:

THE DOCTORS IN DUBLIN.

"Services first three months free. The staff of eminent American physicians, permanently located at 48 Rutland Square West, give services free for three months to all who visit them before November 1st; but medicines, of course, charged.

"The eminent doctors treat all forms of chronic disease, especially male and female weaknesses; catarrh, catarrhal deafness, etc., but accept no incurable cases. The doctors will examine your case thoroughly free of charge, and, if incurable, will frankly, kindly say so.

"Catarrh and catarrhal deafness are positively cured by their American treatment.

"Hours, 10 to 4; evenings, 6 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12."

EIGHTY-TWO CENTS A DAY.

A private telegram recently published in the *Berliner Tagblatt* stated that several physicians (who, in response to the appeal made by the Hamburg authorities for extra medical assistance, undertook service in that city without having stipulated definite terms) were offered 3s. 6d. as their daily remuneration, whereas laborers engaged for the transport of the sick