NOT NEW AFTER ALL.

A learned Indian prince, Thakore Sahib of Gondal, is the author of a history of Aryan medical science issued from the London press. This book advances some remarkable claims on behalf of Hindoo science and civilization.

Prince Thakore asserts that the grandest discoveries of Western medical genius, such as vaccination, ar asthesis, and antitic surgery, were all practised among septic surgery, were an passion. He de-the Hindoos many centuries ago. He declares that in the 'Ayur Veda,' or 'Science Brahmin books on Medicine, nearly all the best modern methods of medical diagnosis as well as of practical surgery are fully set forth. The circulation of the blood, which we say was discovered by Harvey, 18 said to be fully set forth in this ancient volume of the Hindoo scriptures.

Prince Thakore also cites historical evi lence to show that cranial and abdominal surgical operations of the most difficult kind, such as we have supposed were never performed until within the last fifty years, were done 1,000 years ago in the land of Buddha He points to the record of the trephining of King Bhoja of Dhar, who lived about A D. 977, to relieve him of severe pains in his head. The record clearly states that the king was rendered unconscious, his cranium opened, the causs of the trouble removed from the brain, the wound closed up, and his trouble completely cured. Jivaks, who was Baddhas own physician, ancient volume of the Hindoo scriptures. Jivaks, who was Baddhas own physician, performed similar operations.

Such claims tend to shake the self-esteem ot Western peoples as the wisest and most highly inventive that have ever occupied the earth and to cast a doubt upon their beast to publish:—

that they are 'the heirs of all the ages in the foremost files of time.' It is no new thing, however, for us to be told that all light travels from the east to the west, and not from the west to the east. We speak of Asia as 'the cradle of the race,' and so it undoubtedly was. We need not be surprised, therefore, if, as Asia becomes better known and its antiquities more closely inundoubtedly was. We need not be surprised, therefore, if, as Asia becomes better known and ita antiquities more closely inquired into, we should find that much of the supposed new knowledge of the west was samiliar in the east when the world was young. Wendell Phillip's most celebrated lecture was entitled 'The Lost Arts.' Curiously enough, it is not included in the standard edition of his published works. A pamphlet copy of it, published twenty years ago, is hard to find. The famous Massachusetts orator very largely forestalled the claims of Prince Thakore. He boldly declared that of 100 marvellous things known to the nineteenth century 99 of them had been anticipated by the ancientf. He pointed more particularly to mechanical arts and inventions. He quoted Pliny to show that Nero had a ring with a gem in it through which he looked and watched the sword play of the gladiaand watched the sword play of the gladiators in the arena more clearly than with the naked eye-a style of opera glass unknown to us moderns.

The use of microscopes of immense power in ancient Egypt, Persia, and Greece is fairly presumable because there is a gem shown at Parma once worn on the finger of Michael Angelo, the engraving wheron is 2,000 years old and which revealed the figures of seven women only with the aid of a strong magnifying glass. Sir Henry Rawlinson brought home from Neneveh a stone about 20 inches long by 10 inches wide containing a whole treatise on mathematics that was utterly illegible without a microscope. And if it cannot be read without a miscroscope it could not have been engraved without similar aid. Mr. Phillips averred that the art of coloring reached a perfection among the arcients far beyond our own town. The buried city of Pompeii was a city of stucco. The exteriors of the walls and all its build ings were of stucco, and the stucco was stained with Tyrian purple, the royal color of antiquity. The city has been buried 1,800 years, yet whenever the walls of one of its houses are dug out the royal purple flumes up to view with a great deal richer hue than any we can produce. Evidently the Pompeiians possessed a secret for making tast cylors that we have not. When the English despoiled the summer palace of the Emperor of China they brought St. Stephen, Feb. 12, to the wite of P. McNamara triplets, two girts and a boy. home curiously wrought metal vessels of every kind, and European metal workers confessed their inability to reproduce them.

Sheffield steel is an English boast, but it Sheffield steel is an English boast, but it will not bear the atmosphere of India witnout gilding. Yet the Damascus blades used in the crusades were not gilded, and they are as bright and keen today as they were eight centuries ago. There was one shown at the London exhibition in 1862 the point of which could be made to touch the hilt and which could be put into the scabbard like a corkscrew and bent every way without breaking. The best steel in the world today does not come from either Europe or America. but from Pusjab.

Sir Walter Scott in his 'Tales of the Crusaders' describes a meeting between

Crusaders' describes a meeting between Richard Cœur de Lion and Saladin, in

which the English monarch is made to think that Saladin practises the black art because the latter takes an ender-down pillow from the sofa and causes it to fall in two pieces by drawing his keen blade across it. Travellers in India tell of seeing Hindoos throw handfuls of floss silk into the air and cut them in pieces with their fine-edged sabres. There is no steel made in western worksbops of that quality. So, too, with the art of glass cutting. It was supposed thirty years ago that there were no ancient glass lactoriess, but the Pompeiian excavations revealed a workshop full of ground glass, window glass. cut glass, and colored glass of every variety.

#### AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

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had ever since been in strady work among lumber—his regular business. He gave me the information required, and wrote out the following testimonial which he desired to have published in any way I think proper; hoping that it will meet the eye of many sufferers like myself who are anxious to get relief. I therefore forward it to you to publish:—

FESSERTON, Sept. 18th, 1896.

better, so I kept on taking the pills and by the time I had taken 'six buxes I was cured. I had been laid up for four months before taking Pink Pills, and I shall continue to take them occasionally as I know them to be an excellent medicine. I shall

them to be an excellent medicine. I shill never cease recommending them. Yours truly, CHARLES T. HOPSON.

Our correspondent adds that this letter is from a much respected resident of Fesserton' whose word is generally considered as good as a bond.

#### BORN.

Wolfville, Feb. 26, to the wife of B. O. Davidson

Truro, Feb. 21, to the wife of R. L. Marshall a daughter

West Pubnico, Feb. 24, to the wife of Joseph Amireau a son

North Stdney, Feb. 27, to the wife of John J. Mc-Neil a son.
Falmouth, Feb. 27, to the wife of H. O. Duncanson a daughter.
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Yarmouth, Mar. 2, by Rev. H. Sterns, Thom Baker to Mary Anderson Trure, Mar. 3, by Rev J. W. Falconer, Henry P. Teck to Laura McDougall.

ewport, Feb. 23, by Rev. T. W. Johnson, Edward Whelan to Bessie Burgess. adowville, Feb. 24, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Enoch Durling to Sadie E. Banka

so, Mar. 1, by Rev. D. W. Joh Feltmate to Wardie Pealer Bydney, Mar. 2, by Rev. J. F. Forbes, Malcolm McDonald to Jessie Beaton.

Vindsor, Mar. 3, by Rev. A. A. Shaw, Edmund H. Dimock to Robie McClatchy. Windsor, Mar. 4, by Archdescon W. Jones, Walter Hiltz to nessie M. Fletcher.

Fredericton, Mar. 3, by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Walter Matheson to Annie Smollett. Halifax, Mar. 5, by Rev. W. Ainley, Robert S. Fisher to Annie B. Patterson. Medicton, Feb. 25, by Rev. E. E. Locke, William Bezanson to Hattle Wentsell.

Sable River, Feb. 17, by Rev. N. B. Dunn, Caleb C. Hardy to Carrie M. Sharpe. Boston, Feb. 24, by Rev. Mr. McNaugher, Frank B. Magee to Margarie Borden. North Svdney, Mar. 3, by R.w. T. C. Jack, Lewis McDonald to Annie McMu len.

Arcadia, Feb. 24, by Rev. J. W. Shepherdson, Rev. J. H. Davis to Hattie Douglas.

Hallitz, Feb. 24, by Rev. N. Le Moine, Hartley S. Jacques te Margaret W. Locke. South Onio, Feb. 27, by Rev. P. S. McGregor, William Cann to nadie J. Moses. Lowell, Mass., Feb. 23, by Rev. C. M. Hall, Farnam C. Larray to Julia Boyd. Shubenacadie, Mar. 3. by Rev. J. D. Currie, John Brimmicombe to Emeline Williams.

Beaver Harbor, Feb. 10, by Rev. T. M. Munro, John J. Johnson to Mand Eldridge. Clark's Harbor, Feb. 24, by Rev. A. McNintch, Job Nickerson to Laura M. Neweil. ummerville, N. S., Feb. 27, by Rev. G. A. Wethers
John W. Harvie to Ala. M. Cochran.

merville Mass., by Kev. A. C. Small, Walter Sewell of St. John to Jessie Patterson. New Carsilie, Feb. 23, by Rev. J. M. Sutherland, Daniel Walker to Ethel M. Billingsley.

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Wilmot, N. S., Feb. 25, by Rev E. E. Lecke,
Charles W. Banks to Elmira P. Weiton.
Grand Mira, C. B., Feb. 23, by Rev. R. McNelll,
Michael McGilvary to Annie McIatyre. Yarmouth, Mar. 3 by Rav. R. D. Bainbrick, Haroid E. Robertson to Dora B. Washburn.

#### DIED.

Halifax, Mar. 5, Kate Conway, Stellarton, Feb. 24 James Flinn, 67. Milford, March 4, Richard Lantz, 81. Newport, Feb. 17, Francis Dimock 68. Burnington, Feb. 21, E vira Harvey 80 Windsor, Feb. 25, Mrs. Jane Wa'ters 65. St. Andrews, Feb. 27, Robert A. Short 16.
Five Mil: River, Feb. 21, James Parker 68.
Carsonville, Mar. 5, Henry H. McEwin, 20.
Gethlehem, N. H. Feb. 9, Ezra T. Cook 79. Swampscott, Feb. 27, George W. Marshall 39. Beaver Brook, March 1, Charles Archiball 80. Greenwich, March 7, Mrs. F. Murray Belyea, 52. Greenwich, March 7, Mrs. F. Murray Belyea, 52.

K. John, March 6, Julia, wife of Nathan H. Hart.

North Kingston, March 2, Gertrude A. Miller, 38.

Truro, March 1, Clarence, son o! Robert Bennett 22.

Barachois C. B., siar. 21, Alexander McMullin, 21.

Galfax, Mar. 4, Bridget widow of John O'Brien 86.

Goshen, Feb. 24, Bernice, daughter of John Hawks

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Boston, March 6, Margaret, wife of John McNally, 22. St. John, March 8, Elizabeth, widow of John Boyd 77. St. John, Mar. 6, E len, wife of William Sheehan, 50.

Boylston, Feb. 22, mary, wife of Patrick Howletts Forest Glen, Mar. 1, Vena H. wife of James Hicks
28. Southern Pines, S. C. Feb. 16, Freeman E. A. Mur-phy 28. New Annan, March 1, Annie, daughter of Charles

St. John, Mar. 6, Margaret, widow of John Har-Yarmouth, March 3, Elizabeth, wife of Capt. David Cock, 73. West Head, C. S. I., Feb. 26, by drowning, Judah Smith, 41. Long Reach. March 8, Clarissa, widow of James M. New York, Feb. 23, Mrs. F. G. T. Sands of Tusket

Providence, Feb. 18, Grace B. wife of J. E. Brown North 85 dney, Mar. 3, John H. son of Thomas daughter

Port Maitland, to the wife of Clement Churchill a daughter.

Bonar 13.

Newport, Feb. 4, Margaret, widow of William Greeno 68

Wolfville, March 1, Mamie E. daughter of John E. Nickerson. 21. Campbeilton, Mar. 3, Marie Hudson wife of Napol con Hudon 22. Boularderie, Mar. 2, Annie, widow of William McKenzie, 74.

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K. Joho, March O. Harry H. son of J. W. and Mary
Hazzinurst, 16.
Barrington, March 2, the infant son of Samuel
Kendrick, 2 weeks. Murray Harbor, P. E. I., Isabella M., widow of Andrew Miliar, 91. Hampion, March 8, Frank, son of E. G. and Lillie B. Evans, 3 months. Yarmouth, March 1. Mary M. A., child of D. P. and Clara Ashe, 7%.

Laurencetown, Feb. 27, Mildred. daughter of Jame and Louisa Hayes, 4. Antigonish, Feb. 27, Ann, daughter of the late Ronald McIsaac, 48. mbridge, Mass., Feb 27, Charles T., son of J. F. M. and Alice Lyons 1.

Upper North Grent, Feb. 22, Christians, widow o. Roderick McDonald, 85. Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 2, Margaret, wife of George Scantlebury, 42, Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 27. Jane, wife of D. C. Cam-meyer, formerly of St. John.

Webster, Mass., Feb. 20, Robert A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, 13 months. Otta wa, Ont, March 6, Annie, P. widow of Henry Davenport of Sydney C. B., 86. otch Village, Feb. 12, Mary A. daughter of Walter and Georgie Sanderson 2½. James River Antigonish Co., Feb. 24, Hugh, child of Archibald and Mary McDonald, 6%.

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Little Glace Bay, Feb. 23, Winnifred A., daughter
of Anthony and Mary Gannon, 3 months.
Wellington, N. 8., Feb. 28, Jonnie, child of Capt.
Wentworth and the late Mrs. Killam, 17.
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