

A FINE HOMŒOPATHIC RECORD.

The Woman's Homœopathic Hospital, at 22nd street and Susquehanna avenue, Philadelphia, prides itself on practicing pure Homœopathy—the Homœopathy of Hahnemann—and from the results obtained the pride seems justified. When the camps were full of sick soldiers from "embalmed beef," "ignorance of sanitary science," "incompetency of officers," "vaccination," or from any of the numerous reasons advanced as the cause of the remarkable blight that fell so suddenly and fatally on the army, a committee from the Woman's Homœopathic Hospital went to Camp Meade and were assigned fifty rather bad cases, some of the worst in the camp. These patients were removed to the hospital and *every one* of them is alive and well to-day. A good record that for pure, old-fashioned Homœopathy, as many of these were pretty bad cases of typhoid and other grave diseases.

One of the committee tells a pretty good story in connection with this episode. While at the camp one very sick boy in blue beckoned to her and asked in a weak voice where they were to be taken. She told him "to a homœopathic hospital," and he looked startled, and then said he had something confidential to whisper. She approached and he, rather excitedly, whispered in her ear:—"Good Lord! I'm what you call an 'Allopathic' physician!" However, he went there and a sick man he was, but in due time he began to mend finely. The lady to whom he whispered his secret one day saw him and asked if he "would like to be removed to an Allopathic hospital?" "Not much!" was the emphatic reply, "this is the hospital I want."—Homœopathic Envoy.

OLIVE OIL AND ITS HEALTHFULNESS.

Olive oil is a vegetable product with which merchants and importers concern themselves, and its uses are coming to be better known to the public. Thoroughly blended with eggs, lemon-juice, and condiments, it makes the wonderful dressings or sauces without which the finest salad is insipid. But its use in a salad dressing is by no means the end of its usefulness, though many, even epicurean people, seem to think it is. The ancients knew better, so do the common people of oil-producing countries. One who would try one of their

simplest and most delicious dishes has only to rub the inside of a bowl with a clover or garlic, pour some oil into it, put in, if he chooses, a pinch of salt, and then dip his stale bread in it and feast. Still greater, perhaps, will be the joy of him who will fry his fish in olive oil in preference to any other fat. Not only is it incomparable in purity, but the flavour will put him out of conceit of all other. It cannot be called a substitute for butter nor lard. It would be more correct to say that neither butter nor lard is a substitute for olive oil.

Hygienists and vegetarians have discovered not only its benefits as a regular article of diet, but that it is of the greatest service, both for inward application in place of drugs, and outward as ointment. Dr. P. C. Remondino, some some time ago, told at great length how he had so used it with the best results in cases of scarlet fever, diarrhœa, tapeworm, pains in the kidneys, strangury, dysentery, flatulence, colic, constipation, hernia, teething, nervousness, rickets, dropsy, neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, chronic skin diseases, and, in fact, with diseases in general which are liable to result or originate in mal-assimilation, mal-nutrition, or imperfect defecation. He laid great stress on the benefits of anointing with oil, which was well understood and greatly practised by the ancients.—Health.

HEPAR SULPHUR IN "COLDS."

Hepar is useful in that form of catarrh when there is aching all over the body. It should be here placed, not as a remedy useful in the incipency, but for the advanced stage of "cold." If it be given at the commencement it frequently spoils the case, whether it be one of coryza or of sore throat, because it is more suitable to what has been termed "a ripened cold," when phlegm has formed. Swallowing produces the sensation of something sharp being in the throat; it is often likened to a fish-bone. Again it will seem as if there was a crumb of bread there. Here we should compare *Mercurius*, *Nitric Acid*, *Argentum nitricum* and *Alumina*. The colds for which *Hepar* is the remedy are re-excited by the least exposure. When mercury has been abused there will be an additional indication for the choice of *hepar*.—F. Mortimer Lawrence, M.D., in *Hom. Eye, Ear and Throat Journal*, July, 1898.

Ferrum phos. is a good remedy in the feverish, watery diarrhœa of children, and for enuresis.