

yeast, common family yeast, nor the common yeast powders, have the same effects as brewer's yeast. Neither does stale brewer's yeast have as good effect as that which is fresh, say not more than one or two days old.—*Boston Med. and Surgical Journal.*

Spontaneous Gangrene in Glucosuria. By M. Marchal, of Calvi.—Two years ago the author observed a case of spontaneous gangrene in a diabetic patient, who first lost the little toe, and, continuing to void sugar in the urine, eventually succumbed with gangrene of nearly the whole entire foot. Since this observation, made some fifteen years ago, Dr. Landouzy, of Rheims, communicated a case of gangrene of both legs in a diabetic patient. A third case has occurred recently.

M. Marchal was called into consultation, near Paris, to see a patient suffering from two gangrenous spots upon the dorsal region. One, very large, and surrounded by phlegmonous redness and edema, extended along the outer part of the left thigh. The patient, upon inquiry, stated that, for many years, he had drunk much, and had voided large quantities of urine. The urine, examined by M. Duroy, an experienced chemist, yielded much sugar. As in one of the preceding cases, the patient had suffered frequently from boils in various parts of the body, M. Marchal purposes carrying on his investigations further at a future period, but thought the fact of sufficient importance to lay before the Society.—*London Medical Times.*

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INCORPORATION OF THE PROFESSION IN C.W.

Why are not the members of the Medical Profession in Western Canada incorporated? The evils accruing from the want of incorporation are numerous, and have been long felt; from time to time they have formed the subject of complaint, and their removal has been attempted. The last expedient, having this object in view, is a letter addressed to the Honorable President of the Executive Council, by our talented contemporary of the Upper Canada Journal of Medicine. Its effect remains to be seen: we fear it will not be of much, if any, avail. Such procedure being destined to the fate of former failures, the experience of which is against its success. Dr. Rolph has undoubtedly the power to further the interests of his brethren, but the decision does not rest with him: there are others to be consulted, with whom co-operation is essential. The present question has been popularly considered in its relation to