

THE Homeopathic Hospital, of Camden, has closed its wards. Reasons given: The doctors of that ilk would not attend the patients without pay. The dispensary, which receives \$900 a year from the city, is still open. Out of this sum the physicians are paid.

ointment FOR FISSURE OF THE ANUS.—(*L'Union Médicale*) recommends the following:

R.—Boric acid, . . . . . 3 parts.  
Chlorohydrate cocaine, . . . . . 1 "  
Lanoline, . . . . . 30 "

To be used after thorough cauterization of the part with silver nitrate.

THE DECADENCE OF THE LITTLE TOE.—According to Pfitzner (*Med. Rec.*) the little toe of man is degenerating. In thirty-six per cent. of the cases he has observed it had only two instead of three phalanges.

FOR MIGRAINE.—*La Médecine Moderne* recommends the following for the treatment of migraine:

R.—Citrate of caffeine, . . . . . 1½ grs.  
Phenacetin, . . . . . 2 grs.  
Sugar of milk, . . . . . 4 grs.—M.

To be repeated, if necessary, in the course of two hours.

WE beg to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Stoddard Bros. of Buffalo. They are offering their medical instruments at greatly reduced prices, duty prepaid.

F. R. C. S. ENGLAND.—We are pleased to welcome home, Dr. G. A. Peters, who now has the honor to hold the F. R. C. S. England, by examination.

It is said that the administration of half a teaspoonful of ammon. mur. will very rapidly restore one who is helplessly intoxicated to the proper use of his faculties.

McLAIN.—Died on Friday, December 19, 1890, Abbie M. McLain, wife of George McLain, M.D., of Hillsboro' N. D.

WE are pleased to see Dr. J. E. Elliott home again after a sojourn in the old country.

DR. J. GIBB WISHART has removed to 47 Grosvenor St.

"Are you a Paris-ite"? asked the bacillus of consumption. "No"! replied the cholera bacillus, "I'm a Germ-un."

### Books and Pamphlets.

A TREATISE ON THE DISEASES OF INFANCY AND CHILDHOOD. By J. Lewis Smith, M. D., Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children, Bellevue Hospital Medical College; Physician to Charity Hospital; Physician to the New York Foundling Asylum, etc. 8vo. pp. 900. Cloth. Philadelphia: Lea Brothers & Co. Toronto: Vannevar & Co.

This work has reached its seventh edition, a fact which speaks plainly as to the way it is regarded by the medical profession. What Lewis Smith says of children's diseases, we have been accustomed to accept as correct, and as near final as the present state of medical science renders possible. The last edition of this work appeared in 1886, since which time so many new facts relative to the etiology, nature and treatment of the diseases of children have come to light, that the necessary revision has produced virtually a new book. The writer has apparently succeeded in eliminating all obsolete material, a most happy consummation, for are not the majority of our medical works loaded with ideas which have grown grey and useless through the lapse of years, and a mere scientific knowledge of disease?

Among the diseases treated of in this and not in the former editions we may mention Conjunctivitis, Icterus, Sepsis, Umbilical Diseases, Hæmatemesis, Melæna, Sclerema, Œdema, and Pæmphigus of the new-born; Epilepsy, Tetany, Appendicitis Typhlitis, and Perityphlitis. The paper on Intubation, by Dr. Joseph O'Dwyer, will be found interesting and instructive to those who perform this operation, as well as to those who wish to learn how to do it.

The author states that recent investigations and discoveries relating to the bacterial origin of the local as well as constitutional diseases of early life have necessitated many changes in the text, and it is believed that all the important facts relating to the diseases treated of, brought to light by recent researches, are set forth in the proper chapters.