

some defect in the drainage, or pollution of the water in the house of Lord Londesborough. It appears, however, that every precaution had been taken to guard against anything of this kind. The water supply, which is that of the town, is said to be most excellent; and the sewers had been purposely examined, and thoroughly flushed. Although there were no cases of enteric fever in Scarborough lately, several cases had occurred during the summer, and it is also stated that this fever is prevailing at present in many parts of England. Another circumstance of peculiar importance is, that since the Prince was taken ill, one of the grooms, at the Sandringham stables, who did not go to Scarborough, has sickened and died of the fever. No doubt the fullest enquiry will be made, and every possible source of contagion both at Scarborough and Sandringham removed.

It has been supposed, by eminent authorities, that want of proper ventilation of the drain was the real cause, foul gases being allowed to accumulate underneath the building. This is a matter for the careful consideration of the committee, and one worthy the attention of authorities on sanitary matters generally.

His Royal Highness was most assiduously attended during his illness by Dr. Jenner and Dr. Gull, and rumor has it that the former is to be made a baronet, and the latter is to receive the honor of knighthood. We would be glad to see the services of these gentlemen recognized, and we feel certain, that such honors as above mentioned could not be bestowed more deservedly.

CASTOR OIL EMULSION.—We beg leave to call the attention of the profession to this preparation of castor oil, manufactured by Messrs. Archdale, Wilson & Co., Hamilton. It is undoubtedly the best effort to disguise the taste and smell of this most unpleasant substance that we have seen. The proprietors state that it is simply the finest Italian castor oil, so prepared that the smell and taste are both thoroughly disguised. Many of the Physicians in Toronto and Hamilton have proscribed it and they speak of it in the highest terms.

RETIREMENT.—We are informed that Dr. Kennedy has retired from the Professorship of Anatomy in the Medical Department of Victoria College, Yorkville.