

"even those few hours' change. An abundance of plain and wholesome, refreshments was supplied to these excursionists, free of charge, and, it is needless to say, disappeared as if by magic." Altogether 6,247 children and women were treated either to a one-day or to a ten-day excursion, and to all the fresh air that such an outing means; and the total cost, owing to the kindness of railway companies in giving reduced fares, of our profession in rendering their professional services gratuitously, and of other persons in contributing in kind, was but \$4,829.

The amount of good performed for this small amount of money was very great. Had those who contributed to the Fund read the letters of gratitude which the work elected, or had they seen the parents coming personally to give thanks, whose "dimmed eye and quivering lip told the story" which the faltering tongue refused to tell, they would have felt that the little self-denial they had practised, in order to aid the work, had been more than repaid. There can be no doubt that the Fresh Air Fund in Montreal has given health and life to many little ones, who in their homes would have been condemned to die.

#### THE EIGHTH VOLUME OF THE INDEX-CATALOGUE.

The eighth volume of the "Index-Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon-General's Office United States Army," including headings from "Legier" to "Medicine (Naval)," has recently been issued from the Government Printing Office. It contains 10 pages of preliminary matter, and 1,078 pages of references. We have so often expressed our admiration of this great work, that we need not now say more than that the new volume is quite on a par with those that preceded it.

#### THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.

This well known journal is obtaining a very large circulation for its American edition, now published simultaneously with its London edition, at Potter's building, New York. We do not wonder at this, for its yearly subscription is one half of the London issue, viz., \$4.00. It is just the paper for physicians to have on their waiting-room table. Patients who find it there will not feel the time long while waiting for the doctor. We place it on ours and vouch for our statement being correct.

#### LITERARY NOTES.

The following works will be issued during December by the New York Publishers, Leonard & Co., 141 Broadway. Diseases of Women, a work based upon the practical experience and teachings of the following eminent Gynæcologists: Drs. Thomas, Munde, Hunter, Lusk, McLane, Skene, Garrigues, Barker, Emmet, &c., 436 pages, Cloth, \$1.50. Diseases of Infancy and Childhood, with over 400 Formulæ and Prescriptions, by Drs. Jacobi, Hammond, Flint, Loomis, Janeway, Bulkley, Agnew, &c., 300 pages; cloth, \$1.00. Diseases of Heart and Lungs, with over 350 Formulæ and Prescriptions, by Drs. Draper, Delafield, Leaming, J. Lewis Smith, Loomis, Clark, Janeway, &c., 204 pages; Cloth, \$1.25.

The Archives of Gynæcology, New York, has just closed another successful year, having furnished its readers with the resumé of no less than 584 articles. The Publishers do not send sample copies, but announce that any subscriber may return the first number and cancel the order. Subscription \$3.00. Payment is not asked till end of year. Leonard & Co., Publishers, 141 Broadway, New York.

Bromo-Soda: On a recent trip to Europe, on both the outward and homeward passages, I used Warner & Co.'s Effervescing Bromo-Soda with great success in preventing and relieving sea-sickness, the quantity given was a heaping dessert-spoonful, repeated hourly if necessary.

I believe Bromo-Soda to be a very valuable preventive and remedy for sea-sickness, it certainly was unfailing in my hands.—W. H. Keim, M. D., 2015 Ridge Ave., Phila.

#### PERSONAL.

Dr. A. P. Scott, M. D. (Bishops 1887), has returned from London. He received the L. R. C. P. Lond., at the examination in July last. He intends commencing practice in Montreal.

Dr. Wolfred Nelson, M. D. (Bishops 1872), Foreign Medical Inspector of the New York Life Insurance Company, returned the middle of this month from the Continent of Europe, where he has been for several months on official business.

Dr. Lorne Campbell, son of the late Dr. George W. Campbell, after an absence of several years