

sulphate of magnesia is 15.432 to 24.4968 in the litre, so that this water is to be classed with the best aperient waters, and may be pronounced one of the strongest. Owing to the constancy of the Apenta water ensured by the State guarantee, that confidence in aperient waters which had been lost will be revived in favor of this important therapeutic agent. The constancy of the Apenta water makes the use of it indicated not only as an occasional purgative, but in systematic courses of treatment. It is particularly recommended for the regulation of tissue change in the most diverse diseases, in obesity, chronic constipation, portal obstruction, hæmorrhoids. Whether the lithia contained in this water is of any therapeutic importance is at present doubtful, but its presence is a distinctive feature in the analysis.

Personals, Etc.

DR. PHILLIPS has moved to 11 King Street West.

DR. JOHN HUBBARD, of Brock Avenue, has left the city.

DR. McKEOWN has removed from 92 to 82 McCaul Street.

DR. H. J. HAMILTON has removed to No. 329 Church Street.

DR. H. A. BRUCE, Tor. '92, has obtained the degree of F.R.C.S.

DR. J. NOBLE is again running for School Trustee. We wish the doctor every success.

DR. J. S. KING has opened a branch office at the drug store of D. C. Ferguson, 529 King Street West.

DR. A. E. AWDE, of Dovercourt Road, has resigned his seat on the School Board, as he has moved to Philadelphia, where he will occupy a position in one of the large hospitals.

THE Chatham Medical and Surgical Society has been reorganized and will meet on the first Wednesday of each month. *DR. J. H. DUNCAN* has been elected president, and *DR. R. V. BRAY*, secretary.

THE report of the eleventh annual meeting of the Association of Executive Health Officers of Ontario, held at Niagara-on-the-Lake, September 14th, 1896, has been received.

DR. A. BOULTBEE, of Bloor Street East, has been appointed Medical Superintendent of the Keeley Institute (Dwight, Ill.) at the corner of Sherbourne and Lynden Streets, Toronto. The doctor was married on December 28th, to Miss Hannaford, of Toronto.