

mellitus. In an article in the *N. Y. Med. Journal* Dr. Caldwell speaks in very high terms of its efficacy and alludes to other physicians who have used it with excellent results. Dr. N. C. Husted, who was himself afflicted with the disease made a complete and lasting recovery under its use. Drs. Flint, Lellman and others have also had good results from its administration in this affection.

CHLORIDE OF SODIUM IN PLEURITIC EFFUSION.—A case was reported recently in the *British Med. Journal*, in which the rapid absorption of pleuritic effusion had been accomplished by the administration of half-drachm doses of chloride of sodium every hour. All fluids were at the same time forbidden the patient. There was great dyspnoea with cyanosis and the patient refused aspiration. Improvement under the above treatment was noticeable within two hours, and in six or eight hours the cyanosis had disappeared entirely.

ELECTRIC BATTERIES.—The Jerome Kidder Manufacturing Co., of 820 Broadway, New York, received the "Medal of Superiority" from the American Institute, in the fall of 1883, over three competitors, for their superior Electro-Medical Apparatus. This old established house needs no commendation for the excellence both of design and manufacture, which render their machines a standard of quality all over the country.

HOT MILK AS A RESTORATIVE.—A writer in the *Medical Times and Gazette* recommends the use of hot milk as a restorative. Milk when heated above 100° F. loses its sweetness and density, but has a most beneficial influence over mind and body when exhausted by labor or mental strain. Its effects are more invigorating and enduring than those of alcoholic stimulants.

HOT LEMONADE FOR DIARRHOEA.—Some people prefer hot lemonade to the usual form, but it is only recently that we have seen it recommended in diarrhoea. Dr. Vigouroux recommends a glass of hot lemonade every hour, or half hour, as an easy, agreeable, and efficient treatment for diarrhoea.

OPIUM IN ABORTION.—Prof. Parvin, of Philadelphia, says that the best mode of giving opium to prevent abortion is by the rectum. He gives from twenty to thirty drops of laudanum, and repeats it as often as necessary.

RESIGNATIONS.—Prof. Alfred Stillé has resigned the chair of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the University of Pennsylvania, after twenty years' incumbency. Dr. D. Hayes Agnew has resigned from the staff of the Pennsylvania Hospital.

The citizens of Montreal having subscribed \$50,000 towards the endowment fund of McGill Medical Faculty, Hon. D. A. Smith has fulfilled his promise of granting \$50,000 to the same object.

CORONER.—Dr. D. M. Fisher, of Warton, has been appointed coroner for the County Bruce.

The Death of Prince Leopold.

In common with our fellow-subjects at home and abroad, it becomes our painful duty to record the death of Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, the youngest son of our beloved Queen. The sympathy for Her Majesty and the bereaved Duchess which his sudden death has evoked, shows the deep loyalty and affection of the nation towards the Royal family. The late Prince was especially one to whom the nation looked with assurance of ready aid in all questions involving moral and intellectual progress. No authentic report of the cause of his sudden demise has as yet been published, and no autopsy appears to have been made. It has been currently reported that he was the subject of the hemorrhagic diathesis, and that the immediate cause of death was a convulsion. The London *Lancet*, in commenting on his death, pays a graceful and becoming tribute to his lamented father the Prince Consort, whom he is said to have much resembled in features and in mind. He was much endeared to all classes of the people by his kindness of manner, generous sympathy, cultivated tastes and scholarly intelligence. His sudden demise on the threshold of a life rich in promise of future usefulness, when he was beginning to be loved and held in homage, not only for his illustrious rank, but also for his own natural good qualities, has cast a sad gloom over the entire nation, which will not soon be dispelled.