

of treatment, which was particularly adapted to tumours of moderate size, and in some of those tumours in the liver, lungs, or spleen. Incision is performed when the tumour is within the peritoneum, with the precautions always observed in such operations. Enucleation became necessary in some cases. The paper concluded with an interesting history of the case of a man, 30 years of age, from whom sixteen separate cysts had been removed from different portions of the abdominal cavity.—*Ther. Gazette.*

TEA A CAUSE OF COLD FEET.—Mr. Hutchinson says in the *Archives of Surgery*, July, 1890, that he once advised a lady to drink more tea. "I cannot touch it," was her reply. "It makes my feet icy cold, and wet with cold perspiration." On further inquiry she assured Mr. Hutchinson that she was quite certain of her facts, and had often tested them. She thought that the perspiration was usually of the soles chiefly. Her hands were, she thought, also made cold, but not so definitely as her feet. Mr. Hutchinson says he had long been familiar with the fact that tea made the feet cold, but did not know that cold perspiration attended it. It does not do so in all persons. The coldness is caused, he believes, by contraction of the arteries, for the feet at the same time shrink. Alcohol has usually a precisely opposite effect.

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### *Notes and Comments.*

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It is needless to say that honours are heaped upon Koch from every side; by his own Emperor, by the Sultan of Turkey, and other dignitaries, and from numerous medical associations and societies.

At the last meeting of the Halifax Banch B. M. A., a committee was appointed to procure information from other counties and provinces, and to take the necessary steps to procure if possible a more satisfactory system of payment of medical men for giving medical evidence, advice and opinions before the courts.

THE beef tea delusion is still being shown up. It seems but too true that beef tea made even by orthodox methods, possesses but a fraction of the nourishing power popularly attributed to it. Standard preparations such as Parke, Davis & Co.'s, "Beef and Cocoa," and their "Beef Meal" are receiving more attention from the Profession. Milk, Peptonized Milk, Milk Punch should not be forgotten; also Bovinine, &c.

WE have pleasure in calling attention to J. H. Chapman's Surgical and Dental Instrument Depot, Montreal. Mr. Chapman handles a first class line of goods, is patronized by the McGill Faculty, and very favourably impresses those who deal with him. We can answer for his promptness in executing hurried orders, and to be able to depend on this is a source of considerable satisfaction at times. See his advertisement.

WE will again refer to "King's Instantaneous Bloodless Tracheotome."

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### *Books and Pamphlets Received.*

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THE HYPODERMIC SYRINGE IN OPHTHALMIC PRACTICE. By Don. M. Campbell, M. D., Detroit.

This is a well written article advocating the hypodermic method of using such drugs as pilocarpine, strychnine and the salts of mercury in the management of ocular troubles. The author claims this method to be the surest, safest, shortest and most accurate, while the full physiological effect of the drug can be thus obtained without danger of accumulation. To add to the practical interest of the pamphlet a few cases are reported, including detachment of the retina and specific irido-cyclitis.

COMPEND OF HUMAN ANATOMY. By S. O. L. Potter, M. D. P. Blakiston Son & Co.

THE LATIN GRAMMAR OF PHARMACY AND MEDICINE. By H. D. Robinson, Ph. D. P. Blakiston Son & Co.

CLINICAL REPORTS ON ARSENITE OF COPPER. By John Aulde, M. D., Philadelphia.

THE USE OF RHUS TOXICODENDRON. By John Aulde, M. D., Philadelphia.

A RATIONAL BRACE FOR THE TREATMENT OF CARRIES OF THE VERTEBRÆ. By Chas. F. Stillman, M. D., &c., Chicago.

THE SCROFULOUS DIATHESIS. By Prof. I. N. Love, M. D., St. Louis.

THE NEW BUILDING FOR THE PHILADELPHIA POLYCLINIC AND COLLEGE FOR GRADUATES IN MEDICINE.

REPORT OF THREE HUNDRED CASES OF INTUBATION OF THE LARYNX. By F. E. Woxham, M. D., Professor of Laryngology and Rhinology College Physicians and Surgeons, &c., &c. Baltimore, Md.

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