

A decrease of the temperature in the morning is favorable, but an increase denotes danger, and if at any time, the temperature, reaches 109° or 110° the disease may be looked upon as inevitably fatal. In any fever or acute disease a sudden increase of temperature (not so high as in fatal cases,) denotes the occurrence of some severe complication or intercurrent disease. Diminution of the natural temperature of the body is very rare; but it has been observed to precede hemorrhage from the bowels. In the stage of collapse in cholera, the temperature falls 3 or 4° below the normal standard. The axillary thermometer is a very useful and reliable instrument, and is of inestimable value to the physician in diagnosis and prognosis, and its low price places it within the reach of all.

NOTE—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Mr. Potter, of Toronto, offers a very reliable instrument for \$3. If any of our subscribers should wish one, they may enclose the amount to us and we will make a selection and forward it by post or express.

THE MEDICAL SCHOOLS OF TORONTO.

It will be seen by the advertisements in our columns, that both Toronto schools have very materially increased the number of lecturers, so as more fully to meet the requirements of the Medical Council. We think that Toronto affords as good facilities for Medical education generally, as any other city on the continent. Students will receive a thorough course of instruction, and there is no necessity for their going elsewhere. A new and interesting feature in the programme, will be the delivery of regular Clinics at the Toronto General Hospital, by the several lecturers connected with the Hospital staff.

As will be seen from the advertisement, in another column, subscribers at a distance wishing to try the new anodyne, hydrate of chloral, can have a supply for 75c. Owing to the immense demand for it, the price has come down to something like a reasonable figure.