

Miscellaneous.

TORONTO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE—SCHOLARSHIP MEN.—The Christmas and April Examinations of this School conjointly resulted in the following award of scholarships:—1st Year, W. J. Robinson; 2nd Year, J. F. Duncan; 3rd Year, J. H. Duncan; 4th Year, Peter H. Bryce, M.A.

TRINITY COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS.—The following gentlemen recently passed the final examination for the degree of M.B.:—Gold Medalist, J. McWilliam; Silver, D. M. Martin; Certificates of Honour—W. Beatty, L. B. Clemens, H. W. Smith, R. Patterson. Passed—Bentley F. Boyd, W. W. Brownlee, M. Cattermole, F. Hatton, E. F. Hunter, J. A. Island, R. L. Jones, G. P. Lundy, F. B. McWilliam, R. McIntosh, G. A. C. McNaughton, J. A. McTavish, D. McPhatter, N. L. Patterson, R. Shaw, J. E. Shaw, J. M. Wilson, S. E. Wilson, R. Spence, C. F. Smith.

THE ACTION OF ALCOHOL.—An interesting series of experiments on the physiological action of alcohol in its relation to animal heat, and its influence upon the vasomotor nervous system, has been carried out at the West Riding Asylum by Dr. Bevan Lewis.—(*Journal of Mental Science*.) The conclusion, as regards alcohol, is in direct antagonism to the view that in very large doses it lowers temperature by directly checking tissue metamorphosis. The characteristic action of alcohol is to greatly increase the production of heat, whilst dispersion of the freshly-formed heat is facilitated by peripheral vasomotor paresis. It is only in very small doses that we get a temporary lowering of heat-formation.—*London Lancet*.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS—LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES AT THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS.—The following candidates passed the Matriculation examination, before the examiners of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, at the last examination:—Wilson, J. D.; Bowman, Amos F.; Gush, Norman B.; Anglin, W. G.; Disney, Henry C.; Coal, J. A.; Cowan, John F.; Ferguson,

John; Sangster, Alexander; Webster, E. Harvey; Wood, Edward G.; Kilgour, Peter T.; Cochrane, Chas. E.; Lauder, T. H.; Crosby, Archibald W.; Tracy, Albert F.; Hislop, Robert; Lake, Andrew D.; McMichael, James; Jaques, William; Cameron, Duncan A.; Elliott, Adam G.; Lundy, Fred. G.; Wright, Walter Henry; Kennedy, William; Holmes, Edward S.; McGillivray, Mrs. F. S.; Christie, Andrew; McCullough, James H.; O'Brien, Tim.; Martin, J. Francis; Coleman, Mary E.; Staebler, D. M.; Smith, Robert S.; McPhail, Duncan P.; Shoults, George; Leitch, A. L.; Duncombe, Chas. E. B.; Fahey, Thomas H.; Johnston, James F.; Porter, Thomas; McGhie, George S.; Robinson, T. H.; Moore, Thomas A.; Bascom, Horan; Hoople, E. M.; Barber, Robert A.; Davis, T. B.

TO THE PROFESSION.—In order that clearer light may be shed upon some important and still unsettled questions, and for the purpose of adding to the completeness of this work* in

*The Hypodermic Injection of Morphia. By H. H. Kane, M.D., New York.

subsequent editions, the author requests members of the profession *everywhere* to answer the following questions at once:

1. In how many cases of delirium tremens, in what doses, and with what result, have you used morphia hypodermically?

2. Have you used the drug in this manner in acute inflammatory affections of the respiratory organs, and with what result?

3. Have you used it in acute or chronic renal disease, and with what result?

4. Do you know of any deaths due to the subcutaneous injection of morphia? If an autopsy was held, please state the result.

5. Have you had any serious cases of narcotism from the use of morphia in this manner? If so, please state the condition of the pupils, number of the respirations and pulsations, the amount of morphia used, whether there was any known organic disease, and whether there was any opium idiosyncrasy.

6. Have you had any cases where the drug was thrown directly into the blood? What were the symptoms and what the treatment?

7. In what diseases have you used this method of administering morphia, and with what results?

All communications will be considered strictly confidential, the reporter's name not being used when a request to that effect is made.