

(4) The nervous temperament which usually predominates in brain workers is antagonistic to fatal acute inflammatory diseases and favorable to long life.

(5) Brain workers can adapt their labors to their moods and hours and periods of greatest capacity for labor better than muscle workers.—*Detroit Review of Medicine*.

TYPHOID AND MILK.—An epidemic of enteric fever has for some time past prevailed at Crosshill, a suburb of Glasgow. Patient investigation into the conditions of the outbreak proved pretty conclusively that the disease originated and was spread through the medium of contaminated milk. The sanitary authorities have now warned milk-vendors against purchasing their supplies from any of the suspected farms, a list of which is given, and they furthermore recommend the inhabitants to boil their milk before using it. This precaution is a very necessary one, and joined with other measures of supervision which have been adopted will, we hope, speedily arrest the progress of the epidemic.—*Exchange*.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE.—At the recent annual festival of a temperance society, Sir Henry Thompson, who spoke at length, declared his belief in the principles held by those who formed that gathering. He considered that habitual, or, as it was usually called, moderate drinking was a thing which people should avoid, if they wished to have a sound mind in a sound body. It is a somewhat remarkable fact, that many of the most hard-worked professional men in London are habitual abstainers from alcohol, and have been so for some years, on the basis of personal experience, and from the fact that they have found the use of alcohol to interfere with their physical health and mental activity.—*Medical and Surgical Reporter*.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE is now pressing its claims with an emphasis never before heard. The race demands of the profession not only to repair the ravages of disease but to save them from its power. *Prof. R. C. Kedzie*.

IS IT CONSCIENCE MONEY?—Holloway, the London charlatan made a fortune by the sale of cathartic pills, and has now devoted a portion of the proceeds to founding an asylum for idiots. Punch proposes the following inscription to be placed on the front of the building :

Not oft is fate so just ; see wealth restored
Back to the simple source from which it poured.