

pathic hospitals show a partiality for similar "massive" doses, and on the continent the follies of Hahnemann are discontended similarly in practice.

We rejoice that homœopathists see the propriety of this; we are only sorry that they do not more openly acknowledge the truth about it. As to the "Law of the Similars," who pretends that bromide of potassium will produce epilepsy?—*Philadelphia Med. and Surg. Reporter.*

Mr. Erasmus Wilson has munificently presented to the London College of Surgeons the sum of £5,000 to endow a Professorship of Dermatology—the branch of our Art to which he has devoted his life and which he has done more than any one living to advance. The professorship is not to be confined to Fellows of the College thus benefited, but with true liberality is to be conferred on the best man whatever his legal qualifications.

MEDICAL NEWS.

- Reading, Penn, has a Physician who visits his patients on a Velocipede. —Robley Dunglison Emeritus, professor of the Institutes of Medicine in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, died on the 1st of April, in his 72nd year. He was born at Keswick, Cumberland, England, in 1798, and graduated in London in 1819.—There is a Doctor for every one thousand inhabitants in Paris.

Sir Joseph Oliffe, physician to the English Embassy at Paris is dead. His career was a romantic one. He went to Paris quite young, and was obliged to run messages to earn his living. Subsequently he studied medicine and graduated in 1840. Soon after, a beautiful English woman, daughter of the millionaire, Alderman Cubitt, promenading in the boulevard, slipped and dislocated her ankle. Dr. Oliffe was passing and attended to the sufferer. Soon after the young lady declared to her father her affection for the young physician. After a prolonged resistance from the parents, the young lady carried her point and married Dr. Oliffe. Patients soon flocked to him, his fortune was made. Shortly after he was appointed physician to the embassy, and received the honor of knighthood. Such is life.

A child died recently in St. Louis, Mo., from an over dose of hive syrup. An ounce was given from which the child died in four hours.

—Chocolate drops are recommended to be taken after quinine in solution. They completely remove the bitter taste.