

Johnson & Johnson's plasters and absorbent cottons, Mercauro and Arsenauero, as made by Roome, Parmele & Co., Horlick's food, which they served up to the visitors in the form of ice cream, as also several other preparations well known to the profession.

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**The Lindman Truss.**—At the top of the hall, a good-looking gentleman of no mean proportions was to be seen, no less a personage than Bernard Lindman, of truss renown. Lindman banks all on his truss, and no wonder, as it is a good one, and has given satisfaction almost wherever used.

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**J. A. Carveth & Co.,** of Toronto, had a large display of W. B. Saunders & Co.'s books, the interests of the firm being looked after by Mr. McFadyen.

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### HYDRO-THERAPY.

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Archibald E. Garrod, in Allbutt's System, in speaking of the treatment of rheumatism, says: "Great benefit is frequently derived from mineral water treatment, and brine baths, such as may be taken at Proitwich, Nantwich, and a few other places in this country, and at various places on the continent, are especially serviceable." Mentioned first of the Muriated-Saline Waters of North America by Herman Weber, in Vol. I., Allbutt's System, is the St. Catharines Wells, page 322, 1898.

Sodium Chloride plays an important part in the animal economy, by furthering the processes of absorption and excretion. Externally chlorimated waters in baths increase the excretion of urea, there is an increased consumption of oxygen, and there is increased excretion of carbonic acid. The functions of the skin are stimulated in consequence of the action of sodium chloride on the peripheral nerves. When the waters are administered internally their action in those cases with gastric and hepatic torpidity is most efficacious. All cases of the so-called uric acid diathesis are benefited by the use of these waters, the water and its salts furthering the oxidation of uric acid and having a certain solvent influence on formations of this substance.

At the Welland, in St. Catharines, we have a convenient and suitable place for the administration of the waters of this famous well, together with careful diet and the use of massage and electricity in suitable cases.