

THE NEW PHOTOGRAPHY.

The usefulness and practical application of the new photography was quite recently very clearly shown by the photographing of a portion of a needle in a lady's foot.

Mrs. J. D. Nemith, of Bloor Street East, was unfortunate enough to run a needle into her foot, which immediately broke, leaving about three-quarters of an inch of the sharp end deeply imbedded in the sole of her feet. Dr. Adams, of Carlton street, her physician, deferred operating owing to the impossibility of locating the exact position of the needle, and he being desirous of trying the effect of the "Cathodo Rays" it was decided to try the experiment of photographing the foot. Dr. Geo. Musson, House Surgeon of Grace Hospital, having arranged for the photo to be taken, this was done at the School of Practical Science by Messrs. J. O. McLennan, A. H. Wright, J. Keele, assisted by W. H. Miller, Ph.D., Dr. Ellis and Mr. Rosborough. The foot was exposed to the "rays" for fifteen minutes and upon developing the negative the bones in the foot showed very distinctly with the needle lying transversely in the space between the metatarsal bones of second and third toes. Drs. Adams and Topp, by following a diagram made from the negative, were able to reach and extract the needle by a single straight incision about three-quarters of an inch in length. The operation only took a few minutes to perform and is, we believe, the first operation of the kind performed in America.

Drs. Adams, Topp and Musson, are desirous of expressing their sincere thanks for the kindness and courtesy shown them by the above named gentlemen at the School of Science, as there is no doubt that the success of the experiment was largely due to the discovery of reflecting the "X" rays and thereby greatly shortening the time of exposure.

HINTS.

For painful callous places on the soles of the feet, antimony cradum is the remedy.

To allay the intense pain of felons, am. carb.

Nausea from riding in cars, is overcome by cocculus, take a dose or two before starting, and on the cars on the first sign of nausea.

Excema of the lids, in which thick honey-comb scabs are found both in and around the lids with nocturnal agglutination is especially amenable to Hepar.

DONATIONS.

- Y. L. A., 6 surgical dressing baskets, muslin, kitchen towels.
- Mrs. Burton, 1 doz. kitchen towels, oranges, prunes, apples and peaches.
- Mrs. Emory, 3 quarts oysters (per Y. L. A.).
- Paney Bond, 4 quarts preserves.
- Mrs. Blackford, rhubarb, prunes and apples.
- Mrs. Green, 3 bags potatoes.
- Mrs. Worthington, 2 dressing gowns for men, 6 nightdresses, 4 pairs slippers.
- Mrs. McDonough, 2 jars fruit (per Y. L. A.).
- Mrs. Lby, apples and oranges.
- Mr. Lewis, 10 vols. *Chambers' Journal*, from 1853 to 1863, and one year of *Leisure Hour*.
- Circle of King's Daughters, Rockwood, Ont., 5 tray-cloths and 6 factory sheets, for use in King's Daughters' Ward.
- Mrs. Brodie, 2 pails of preserves.

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