

Among other improvements contemplated, and necessary, appears the providing of a modern and up-to-date system of fire escapes. We are fortunate in the situation and arrangement of our institution in this regard, but no means should be overlooked, or left unprovided for, which would secure absolute safety in case of need, and no cost should be counted too great to secure this end.

In connection with this matter comes up the question of a modern elevator, which could be secured against being a means of danger in case of fire. The present apparatus was put in to serve temporarily, and more as convenience for the handling of heavy packages, etc., and is not large enough for general hospital purposes.

We have herein outlined some of the improvements the management would like to see inaugurated, and trust that through the generosity of the friends of our hospital, we may be enabled to have them fully completed in the near future.

WHOOPIING-COUGH.

In a discussion in the French Homœopathic Society concerning whooping-cough it was stated that there were other medicines useful besides *Coccus cacti*, *Uina* and *Cuprum*, as, e. g., *Naphthalium* in the third trituration and *Passiflora*, in the form of the tincture, in the nocturnal attacks of cough.

Myrtus communis, indicated by pains under the collar-bone.

Veratrum, indicated by attacks accompanied with cyanosis without convulsive motions.

Corallium rubrum, recommended by *Teste* and indicated in the beginning of the illness, when there is a suffocating attack before the cough and exhaustion afterwards, with aggravation in the morning.

Belladonna in attacks of cough preceded by an aura in the epigastrium.

Conium is useful in nocturnal whooping-

cough with scrofulous children.

Ignatia has similar indications with *Veratrum*.

In *Drosera* it is necessary to give the 6 D. and not the tincture, as this causes noteworthy aggravations. The effects of *Drosera* are of short duration and does not now deserve the confidence placed in it by Hahnemann. He used to give five pellets of *Drosera* 6 C., followed by *placubo*.—*Revue Hom. Français*.

WARTS.

Respecting the well-known action of *Calcarea carb.* in curing warts on the hands, I have had some experience. I think it must be thirty years ago that I had a moderately large wart, a little larger than a pea, on the index finger of my left hand between the first and second joints. I was told to burn it with Nitric acid fort. I did constantly, but still it came again; then the same person advised that I should stick pins all round the base of the wart, and make each pin red hot in a flame, so as to produce a blister underneath. This effectually removed the wart; in a few days it fell off, leaving a new skin, but, unfortunately, it immediately began to grow again. I repeated the process when it had become large, with the same result; and every time it was larger and longer, until it took up quite half the space between the two joints forming a ridge. Then I took the matter up seriously myself. I decided to take *Calc. carb.* 30. In less than two weeks the whole thing was gone. I have never had a wart since.

Some years after this a man came to me with warts on the back of his right hand. I counted eighty of the largest warts (except my own) that I had ever seen; the number of small ones it was impossible to count—the back of the hand and fingers were completely covered. I gave him *Calc. carb.*, also 30th. In a week all the large warts had turned black and shrunk, showing a red rim around each at the base; within a fortnight they had all fallen off. His hand was perfectly free from any trace of warts.—*Alfred Heath* in *American Homœopathist*.

And if this fails try *Ferrum picricum* 2x trituration, the remarkable action of which over large crops of warts or corns was discovered some years ago by Dr. Robert T. Cooper, of London.—*Homœopathic Envoy*.