

course of laboratory work in connection with the case the doctor contracted the infection, and he died in October last year after a lingering and painful illness.

Ask the critics of Tyree's Antiseptic Powder to furnish as good a proof of the merits of the imitations and substitutes they offer as this. The bacteriological and comparative tests made by me of Tyree's Antiseptic Powder, were made from a sealed package purchased in the open market, and were duplicated three times. The results of these experiments show that the prominence given this compound is well founded, for the preparation responds to all the requirements of a first-class antiseptic and germicide, with practically no toxicity. This is certainly an advantage over the standard antiseptics, such as mercuric bichloride, carbolic acid and formaldehyde.

At a meeting of the Senate of the University of London recently a letter was read from Mr. Otto Beit, announcing a munificent benefaction in the interest of medical research. Mr. Beit's brother, the late Mr. Alfred Beit, left £50,000 to found an "Institute of Medical Sciences." As the formation of this institute has for various reasons become impossible, Mr. Beit has decided to increase the sum left by his brother to £215,000, so as to yield an annual income of about £7,500. This fund, which is to be named "The Beit Memorial Fellowships for Medical Research," is to be devoted entirely to the furthering of medical research work in all its branches. With this object a sum of £250 a year for three years is to be granted "to any man or woman of European descent, graduate of any approved University within the British Empire, who is elected to a Fellowship." The first election of Fellows will take place on or before March 1, 1910. Not more than 10 Fellows will be elected on that occasion.

The fund is to be administered by a board of trustees, who will be assisted by an advisory board of medical men. The University Senate has addressed to Mr. Beit a reply expressing gratification at his splendid endowment of scientific research.

C. S. Chase, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Medical Department of the Iowa State University, Surgeon to the Chicago Great Western Railway, ex-Secretary of the Iowa State Medical Society, says "Even a somewhat limited observation of the therapeutic action of Waterbury Chemical Company's Cod Liver Oil Compound in my practice, leads me to believe that a chemical process has been devised which renders this preparation an invaluable reconstructive agent that must have an extended use among physicians."