

Experiments on nursing-mothers, and on the lower animals, confirm this opinion.

**NEW TEST FOR SUGAR.**—Mr. Marson gives (*Med. Press. and Circ.*) the following:—One and a half grains of the pure salt is dissolved in about 120 minims of urine by the aid of warmth, then add five grains of caustic potash and boil. If sugar be present a dark green precipitate will form, the superjacent liquid being reddish-brown or black, according to the amount of sugar. If no sugar be present the precipitate is greenish-brown in color, and the liquid is colorless.

**PHYSIOLOGY "AS SHE IS TAUGHT."**—The following (*Ind. Med. Jour.*) is from the pen of a school boy taught in one of our public schools. "The human body is made up of the head, the thorax, and the abdomen. The head contains the brains, when there is any. The thorax contains the heart, lungs and diaphragm. The abdomen contains the bowels, of which there are five - A, E, I, O, U, and sometimes W, and Y."

**BRIGHT'S DISEASE.**—Dr. Semmola recommends (*N. Y. Med. Rec.*) the following in the treatment of any form of albuminuria dependent on nephritis. Fifteen grains of iodide of sodium, thirty of phosphate of sodium, ninety of chloride of sodium, dissolved in water, and given in the twenty-four hours, alone or with milk.

**TO CURE HICCOUGH.**—Dr. Dresch (*Bulletin Gén. de Thérap.*) says, instant relief from hiccough may be had by causing the sufferer to close the external auditory meatus with the tips of his fingers, making firm pressure, while at the same time he is given water to drink in small swallows.

At New Glasgow, N.S., Dr. George Murray, aged 63.

By Dr. Murray's death Picton County loses one of her most clever physicians and surgeons. He was strictly honorable in his intercourse with his professional brethren, kind to the poor, and courteous to all.

**BRIEGER** says he has demonstrated that the bacillus of typhoid secretes a ptomaine which he has named typhotoxine. The injection of this into animals produces lesions similar to those caused by typhoid in man.

**AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION.**—Mrs. Mixer—How sad it is that Mrs. Smith should have had so much illness in her short life. People say, you know they will talk, and for my part I am sure of it, that her death was caused by the last operation she underwent.

**Dr. Bismuth**—Well, I should not like to say that. But perhaps in this matter I may not be quite unprejudiced, as it was I who performed the operation.—*Translated from German Puck.*

**THE COMING ELECTION FOR THE SENATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY.**—Dr. James Richardson, of Toronto, J. M. Gibson, M.P.P., of Hamilton, and Prof. Alfred Baker, are candidates for election to the Senate of Toronto University. The ticket is a strong one and we have no doubt will receive the hearty support of the medical profession throughout the country.

A Sanitary Convention will be held at Manistee, Mich., June 6th and 7th, under the auspices of the State Board of Health. There is a programme of interesting subjects laid down, and it is expected that the Convention will be a success.

**DR. AUMAITRE** (*Gaz. Méd.*) says he has had excellent results from salicylate of sodium in whooping cough. He gives two or three grains twice or thrice daily.

**JONATHAN HUTCHINSON** makes the suggestion that the long-continued administration of arsenic in large doses may produce a form of cancer, closely allied to epithelioma, but presenting peculiar characteristics.

**DR. FORDYCE BARKER**, says that the most valuable remedy for hemorrhages, occurring near or at the climacteric, is a combination of equal parts of fluid extract of hamamelis and fluid extract of hydrastis.

It is stated that 15,000 children are annually killed by the use of soothing syrups and other similar preparations.—*Ex.*

**DR. J. A. Temple** says that the addition of a few drops of oil of sassafras to powdered iodoform, completely destroys its odor.