

fession and the public to the needs of pathology. The establishment of a great pathological institute in this medical centre will be the means of doing untold good for not only the University and city, but also for the country at large.

CURES FOR ALCOHOLISM.

There appears to be a "boom" just at present in cures for alcoholism. It is evident that Dr. Keeley is not to be allowed a monopoly of this paying business. Recently we received a marked copy of *The Evening Sentinel Review*, of Woodstock, Ont., containing an account of a visit paid to Alpena, Mich., by the editor, and of what he saw there of "the results of the medical treatment of drunkenness as practised by Dr. J. D. Dunlop." Rather a reprehensible practice. The writer goes on to tell us that the investigation was entered upon as a matter of personal interest. We would be glad to know what made the interest personal, but our curiosity is not satisfied. The article occupies rather more than two columns, and everything is fully described, with the trifling exception that the form of treatment is not even mentioned. Towards the end of the article, casual mention is made of the fact that the Dunlop system is being introduced into Woodstock.

In another newspaper, *The Mail and Express*, of New York, a description is given of the Morrell Liquor Cure. This is apparently managed by the newspaper company, and is given free to all who apply. It is endorsed by the City Mission, and extensively advertised at their services. In this case we are told that the *cure* consists of an amber-coloured fluid which is injected hypodermically into the arm of the patient, but nothing more.

These two newspapers say they have thoroughly investigated the *cures* and found them all that can be desired. These positive statements of a cure in all cases, or at least in nearly all cases, and no relapses, make the skeptical enquirer ask how it is that there are any drunkards left.

Warning has been taken from the fate of Keeley's bichloride of gold, and no hint is given as to the probable composition of