

affected parts cannot be reached in that way, while they can be through the nose.

NEW PARTNERSHIP.—Owing to the increase of work at Bellevue, House, Dr. Temple's private hospital, Dr. Temple has taken Dr. A. A. MacDonald into partnership with him in connection with his hospital work. Although Dr. MacDonald's partnership with Dr. Temple is limited to the hospital, yet his experience in gynæcology has been very extensive, and he will prove of valuable assistance to Dr. Temple, and relieve him, to a certain extent, of the great demand made upon his time in connection with the hospital. We are pleased to know that Bellevue House still continues in popular favor with the profession throughout the city and Province. Dr. Temple's long connection as a teacher of gynæcology and abdominal surgery, and his great practical experience in addition to the experience of Dr. A. A. MacDonald will ever command for the institution that confidence and esteem from the members of the profession which will ensure its success.

WEST TORONTO TERRITORIAL DIVISION ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of this association was held in Broadway Hall on Jan. 12th., at which a large representation of the members of the Division were present. The subjects of lodge practice, account collecting (including a black list of bad pay patients) and repetition of prescriptions by druggists, were discussed, and committees appointed to consider each of these and report at the April meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. T. Machell; 1st Vice-President, A. A. Macdonald; Sec. Treas., Geo. H. Carveth; Council: A. McPhedran, J. Spence, J. Ferguson.

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held in Broadway Hall, on Wednesday, April 10th. at 4 o'clock.

THE INFLUENCE OF CHLOROFORM ANÆSTHESIA IN OSTROMALACIA.—On the ground of an experimental study of the effect of chloroform in ten cases of osteomalacia made at the clinic of Prof. Schauta, Dr. Latzko arrives at the following conclusions:—*Wien. Klin. Woch.*

1. In the majority of cases chloroform anæsthesia is followed by marked improvement of the symptoms of osteomalacia.

2. This improvement always took place rapidly.
3. That in almost all cases, however, after a variable time the condition again changed for the worse, and this was usually coincident with the appearance of the menses.

TO CLEAN NICKEL PLATE.—Articles of nickel or nickel-plate may be cleaned, *Lit. Dig.*, by laying them for a few seconds in a mixture of one part sulphuric acid and fifty parts alcohol, washing with water, rinsing with alcohol, and rubbing dry with a linen rag. This process cleans perfectly, and should be especially useful on plated articles, on which the usual cleaning materials act very destructively, cutting through the plating and causing it to flake off. The yellowest and brownest nickeled articles are restored to pristine brightness by leaving them in the acid solution for a quarter of a minute. Five seconds are usually sufficient.

FLATULENT DYSPEPSIA.—Flatulency, or simple eructations of tasteless gas, after eating or drinking the least quantity, is a terrible bore to many people, Dr. Livesey in *Med. Sum.* Everything they eat or drink seems to create gas in the stomach—all is *ventis at pretercea nihil*. Well, here are three prescriptions with a little advice that may help the tried physician's patience, and the more tried patients' patience, who has been swallowing drugs *ad infinitum* with no relief—he or she still eructs. Flatus generally results from the excessive formation of gas; then let us try sulphurous acid, strychnine or nux vomica, etc.

R—Acid sulphurosi, ʒ i-ij.
Tr. nucis vomicæ, ʒ j.
Tr. card. comp., ʒ ss.
Aquæ, q. s. ad. ʒ iv.—M.

SIG.—One teaspoonful in water after meals.

Or, in atonic cases—and these cases may generally be atonic, and a local stimulant to the stomach is needed with an anti-fermentative and antiseptic agent—then creosote is an admirable remedy. Give half to one hour after meals. It may be combined with bicarb. of soda or subnitrate of bismuth, somewhat after this formula:

R—Creosote, gtt. x.
Bismuth, subnit. or subcarb., ʒ ij.
Mucil. acacia, ʒ v.—M.

SIG.—Mix well and give two teaspoonfuls about one hour after meals.