

THE TREATMENT OF GONORRHEA.

Mr. W. Watson Cheyne, Assistant Surgeon to King's College Hospital has carried out a series of experiments in the treatment of gonorrhoea which are worthy of being extensively known. It has been demonstrated by Neisser that organisms are present in great abundance in gonorrhoeal pus, and Mr. Cheyne has verified the observations by inoculating cucumber infusions with some of the discharge. Acting upon the known effects of certain antiseptic materials, he decided to adopt iodoform and oil of eucalyptus. In order to bring them into certain contact with the suppurating surface, he had bougies made of these materials and cacao butter. The formula is five grains of iodoform, ten minims of oil of eucalyptus, and thirty-five grains of cacao butter. The bougie is introduced into the urethra, and a strap and pad over and around the orifice retains the bougie there until it is dissolved. After this an injection of boracic lotion (saturated aqueous solution of boracic acid) or an emulsion of eucalyptus oil (one ounce of eucalyptus oil, one ounce of gum acacia, water to forty or twenty ounces) to be used for two or three days. At the end of that time injections of sulphate of zinc, two grains to the ounce, may be begun. For a day or two the purulent discharge continues, but afterward it steadily diminishes in amount, becoming in four or five days mucous, and ceasing altogether in a week or ten days.—*British Medical Journal*.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. George W. Campbell, the venerable and esteemed dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill University, has, by the death of his brother, Mr. Campbell of Peatoun, Argylshire, Scotland, become heir to an old baronetcy.

Dr. Wilkins, Professor of Physiology, University of Bishop's College, Montreal, has been appointed Examiner in Physiology and Pathology in University of Toronto for 1882.

Dr. George W. Nelson (C.M., M.D., Bishop's College, 1880) has settled in St. Bonaventure, near Santa Barbara, California.

Dr. Rodolphe E. Leprohon (C.M., M.D., Bishop's College, 1879) of Lanesborough, Minnesota, has been appointed Surgeon to the Southern and Minnesota Division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. Dr. Leprohon has been in Montreal for a visit during the past month.

Dr. Costigan (C.M., M.D., Bishop's College, 1874) of Los Lunos, California, is at present on a visit to his relations in Montreal.

Dr. J. Leslie Foley, L.R.C.P. Lond (C.M., M.D., Bishop's College, 1880) has returned to Montreal and commenced practice.

Dr. George Baynes (M.D., McGill College, 1869) of Montreal has removed to the North-West, where he intends to settle.

Dr. Tetreault (C.M., M.D., Bishop's College, 1881) reports having performed a successful ovariectomy.

Dr. Seymour (M.D., C.M., McGill, 1879) has settled in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dr. Stephens (M.D., C.M., McGill, 1881) has commenced practice in Montreal.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Montreal General Hospital.—Typhoid fever is somewhat on the decrease, only fourteen cases having been admitted during November, none of them of a severe type. Diphtheria still lingers on; four cases were admitted, two of which died from extension of the membrane downwards. Dr. Roddick performed an *excision of the knee joint* on a child six years of age, for chronic synovitis of about two years standing. The joint was exposed by a transverse incision across the patella, and the diseased cartilage pared off, the greater portion of the epiphysis being saved. The limb was kept in