

Drummond, of the Edinburgh School of Cookery, demonstrated the preparation of beef-tea, bread-crumb pudding, arrowroot, gruel, custard, lemonade, and other articles of diet. The ingredients and their proportions having been dictated, were mixed, cooked, and dished-up before the audience, while each step in the various processes was explained with great clearness. A large number of students were present, and showed much interest in the proceedings. The demonstration was repeated in the afternoon before the members of Dr. Angus Macdonald's, Dr. Wyllie's, and Dr. Croom's classes. It is hoped that a short course to medical students of half a dozen or more such demonstrations may be annually arranged, which may prove a valuable supplement to more strictly professional knowledge.

—The following testimonial of a certain patent medicine speaks for itself: "Dear Sir,—Two months ago my wife could scarcely speak; she has taken two bottles of your 'Life Renewer,' and now she can't speak at all. Please send me two more bottles at 1s. 1½d.; and very cheap it is at the money. I wouldn't be without it for the world."

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DEXTRO-QUININE IN PERIODICAL HEMICRANIA.—I was called to see a little son of Mr. Charles Lankford, of this city, several months ago, who complained of headache in the right side of his head and through the right eye. His sight was imperfect while suffering from the pain, and there was decided periodicity about the attacks, being much worse every other day; his nose would bleed very often when he was troubled with the headache. From the history of the case I regarded this as a neuralgic hemicrania of malarial origin. I accordingly prescribed quinine, iron and hyoscyamus; I found no improvement, but an increase of the head trouble, with more hemorrhage from the nose. I then put him upon quinine alone; his head continued to be congested and nose would bleed frequently. I then discontinued the quinine and put him upon ergot and bromide potassium. This seemed to check the hemorrhage to some extent, but the headache and imperfect vision remained. I then discarded all remedies and put him upon 3 gr. doses of Dextro-Quinine (K. & M.) three times a day. I am pleased to report that after the second day's use of Dextro-Quinine the hemicrania was entirely relieved, nor has it since returned; the eyesight became perfect, and the bleeding of the nose has occurred but once since. This boy could not take quinine without producing congestion and necessarily hemorrhage. Dextro-Quinine obviated the difficulty and cured my patient.—By C. A. Bryce, M.D., in *Southern Clinic*.