

feet 3 inches scant. Breasts are well developed and pubic hair began to grow. Whether the latter phenomenon is a co-incident or not I am not prepared to say. Sometimes owing to headaches we were obliged to reduce the dose to 10 grs. a day.

I could cite other cases where benefit seemed to be obtained and others where no benefit seemed to be obtained but as we had no trained nurses to keep accurate record of our cases it would be useless to offer them.

In all these cases mentioned I have to admit that I did not do my work in a scientific manner as I did not make cultures of the bacteria present. One thing certain is that Serum treatment is worthy to be given a fair

trial in suitable cases. I believe that in diseases such as pernicious anæmia and scarlet fever, at least anti-streptococcic serum is a valuable aid in our treatment.

The day is near at hand when every small town must have a laboratory with a qualified bacteriologist in it, especially if the treatment of pneumonia is to be carried on by a vaccine of the pneumococcus. I saw no bad effects produced in any of the cases treated. The only thing besides what I mentioned in my report of cases was an increased flow of urine in one with a low specific gravity patient passing on one day 127 ounces with no albumen.

OBITUARY.

DR. THOMAS MILSOM.

THE death of Dr. Thomas Milsom, of Dartmouth, took place at midnight on Saturday, July 24th, after a short illness.

Dr. Milsom was born at Limerick, Ireland, on April 3rd. 1848. He was the son of an army officer, Colonel Milsom. His early education was received at a private school in Dublin. Shortly after reaching the age of twenty, young Milsom came to America. In 1870 he graduated from Harvard, and on his graduation he came to Halifax, where he practised for a short time. After leaving Halifax he was surgeon on steamers of the Inman line for five years. He made many trips between New York and Liverpool in this capacity, once suffering shipwreck on the Nova Scotian coast when the "City of Washington" was stranded. In 1875 he married Miss Emily Dale, of London, Eng. Shortly after his marriage he came to Dartmouth.

Dr. Milsom took a keen interest in civic life and served as councillor for

Ward II for the years 1882 and 1883. He has since served on the School Board. For a number of years he has held the position of medical officer to which he had given a great deal of time beyond what the position demanded or his remuneration warranted.

He took a deep interest in music, and was one of the founders of the Orpheus Club, and continued to be not only an active member but one of the chief executive until two or three years ago when he felt compelled to withdraw. Having a fine tenor voice, a splendid physique and much power, he was a welcome addition to the club. He also was a member of Christ Church choir for some time, where his solos were much enjoyed.

He leaves a widow, one daughter and six sons.

The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Dartmouth. Members of the medical profession walked in a body. The News extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.