

has been found an excellent application for sore eyes ; one drop or two put into the eye every second day.

Lymphatics.—Lymphatic vessels communicating with the large veins of the trunk have been discovered by Dr. Regalo Lippi of St. Mary, in Florence.

Acidity in the Stomach.—Dr. Dewees, of Philadelphia, recommends the use of acids in this disorder when alkalines fail.

Hydrocephalus.—In a case of this kind, Dr. R. Gray prolonged the life of a child by tapping the head several times.

Non-contagion of Yellow Fever.—Dr. Cherwin in order to settle the question of the contagiousness of the Yellow Fever, left Paris in 1814, and went to Guadeloupe, Cayenne and the United States, where he was present at the most memorable catastrophes of the yellow fever epidemic. He in the years 1816 and 1817 opened the bodies of more than 500 persons who had died of the disease. The result of his immense labours is, his firm conviction that the yellow fever is produced only by local causes, put into action by a peculiar constitution of the air, which it is however, difficult to appreciate ; that the local cause consisted of emanations from vegetable or animal substances in a state of putrefaction ; and that the disease was *never* propagated by contagion, in any of those instances which came to his knowledge.

Cure for Cataract, &c.—Dr. Goudret in France reports, that the cauterization of the frontal portion of the cranium, either by means of a heated copper or by ammonia, cures, as well as prevents, both cataract and gutta serena.

Cancer of the Heart.—A case of cancer of the Heart has been observed, in a child eleven years of age, by Doctor Legalas. The child had died suddenly, after being seized with ascites.

Delivery after Death.—A successful case of Delivery after the death of the mother is also related in the Edinburgh Medical Journal, wherein Professor Hermann of Bern says, that a subject brought forth twin fœtuses, three days after death, and at her sixth month of utero-gestation.

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The *Oleum Tiglium* (Croton Oil), is now in great repute in England as an infallible purgative. The dose is from half a drop to two drops given with simple syrup. Notwithstanding its activity it has been employed in inflammation of the intestines with evident benefit.