

MEDICAL NEWS.

A lady died on Wednesday 20th Aug., at the house of a dentist in Brighton, while under the influence of chloroform.

A Parliamentary Return just issued shows that 97 deaths from privation took place in London in the year 1872. The majority were infants.

The will and codicil of the late Dr. W. Tyler Smith, of Upper Grosvenor street, was proved on the 21st ult. The personality was sworn under 10,000 pounds.

The King of Bavaria, in consequence of the cholera epidemic in Munich, has ordered that, unless the malady abates, the meeting of the Chamber, which stands for September, shall be postponed.

The Birmingham Medical Benevolent Society is evidently prospering. It numbers 174 members, and its total receipts for 1872 were 3226 pounds. Twenty-two applications for grants had been entertained during the year, and the sum of 345 pounds distributed.

The cholera is now worse at Berlin than at Vienna. The overcrowding of the North German city has reinforced the epidemic most effectively. In the Friedrichstrasse the 2nd Grenadier Regiment of the Guards, after losing from twenty to thirty men in each company, had to be removed to the interior.

When everything is so clear it is a change to hear of something cheap. The Pall Mall Gazette reports that the St. George's, Hanover-Square, Union Board of Guardians have been informed by the clerk that the auditor recently disallowed a charge of 6d. in an account of 1s. 6d. for vaccination.

The returns of cholera in Italy show that there were, up to August 9th, 156 cases; of these 105 were fatal. According to an Italian newspaper, the deaths among the military from July 26th to August 8th amounted to 63, with 11 deaths. The disease has now invaded Stettin. In Munich 100 seizures and 40 deaths occurred during the past fortnight. At Altona 26 cases have been reported: of these 22 were fatal.

The Medical International Congress of Vienna will take place from the 2nd to the 10th of Sept. The most liberal arrangements have been made as regards foreign visitors. There are six principal questions to be discussed: (1) Vaccination; (2) syphilis and prostitution; (3) Cholera and quarantines; (4) a universal pharmacopoeia; (5) freedom of practice in all countries for qualified men; (6) hygiene of large towns.

At an inquest held at Acton, England, before Dr. Diplock, a verdict of "Wilful murder" was returned against a gardener who had given a quantity of poisonous mushrooms to the inmates of a public-house. Three persons after partaking of the fungi were taken violently ill, and one of them died. A post-mortem examination of the deceased showed a highly inflammatory condition of the alimentary canal.

TYPHOID FROM INFECTED MILK.

Concurrent with the outbreak of enteric fever in the parish of Marylebone, the existence of typhoid in Brighouse, Yorkshire, was demonstrated, the propagation of which was undoubtedly due to the agency of infected milk. Dr. Britton, medical officer of health for the parish, in his report to the authorities, states that on making a house-to-house visitation in the district, he ascertained that the total number of fever cases amounted to thirty. Of these twenty nine had obtained their supply of milk from the same farmhouse. The local board showed a laudable alacrity in stopping the sale of milk from the contaminated farm, and sent its inspector of nuisances round the locality to caution the inhabitants against its use. Since the publication of Dr. Britton's report we learn that several fresh cases of enteric fever have been recognized, in all of which the milk had come from the same source.—*Lancet*.

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