

PURE, CLEAN MILK, of good quality from healthy cows, allowed plenty of good air and good food, is as desirable as it is difficult to obtain. A man in whom we have every confidence, living several miles out of the city, has just commenced the sale of such milk, and is resolved to supply it or none, and he ought to be patronized. We can recommend this milk to our readers, and any of them in this city wishing to try it, can have some left with them by sending a P. O. card to Box 275, city, with the address, etc.

GREAT DISCRIMINATION should undoubtedly be exercised by medical men in prescribing alcoholic beverages, even ale and porter. But there are many cases in which it seems impossible to do without some one of them. Those who require such, will find, we believe, Davies Bros. ales and porter very superior. We learn, too, some leading physicians, in Toronto highly recommend their lager for nursing women, convalescents after fever, etc. This beer contains less alcohol, with, it is said, the same amount of nutrient matter.

BOOK NOTICES.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE CANADA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—This work, which has just been issued from the press, forms a respectable appearing octavo volume of 240 pages, with seven full sized plates, and contains the proceedings of the Association, President's address, reports of committees, and eight Medical and six Surgical papers. The price is \$1.25. Subscriptions and orders should be sent to Dr. Osler, 1351 St. Catherine Street, Montreal, Secretary Publication Committee.

WHAT ANÆSTHETIC SHALL WE USE? By Julian J. Chisholm, M.D., Professor of Eye and Ear Diseases, University of Maryland, &c., &c. Read before the Baltimore Academy of Medicine. Baltimore; The Sun Book and Job Printing Establishment.—In this Pamphlet the Author says; There is no remedy really good in medicine which is not capable of mischief. More persons are killed every year from the abuses of opium than have been attributed to chloroform from its discovery even to the present time. * * Chloroform when judiciously used, is one of the safest active remedies of the materia medica, supplying nearly every good and avoiding nearly every danger.

ORANGISM, CATHOLICISM, AND SIR FRANCIS HINCKS, by J. A. Allan, Kingston. Toronto; Hart & Rawlinson, 5 King Street West.—This is a well written Pamphlet, reprinted from the October Number of the *Canadian Monthly and National Review*.

A CASE OF PUERPERAL SEPTIC FEVER, reported by George J. Northrop, M.D., and some remarks on the Relations of the Medical Profession to the People, by Henry B. Baker, M.D., of Lansing, Mich. Detroit: W. A. Scripps.—A very suggestive paper, reprinted from *Detroit Medical Journal*, September, 1877.

ON THE ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE EPITHELIAL TUMOURS OF THE ANTERIOR OF THE EYE-BALL, with some general remarks, by Adolf Alt, M.D., Heidelberg, M.C.P., and S.O., &c. Montreal: Lovell Printing and Publishing Company.—This is a reprint from the Transactions of the Canada Medical Association.