

PERSONAL.

Horace P. Yeomans, of the Village of Mount Forest, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner in and for the County of Wellington.

Thomas Smith Walton, of the Village of Parry Sound, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner in and for the District of Parry Sound.

Dr. G. S. Ryerson, of Trinity Medical School, has been appointed house surgeon of the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields. He is also clinical assistant at the Central London Throat and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road.

—Dr. Alfred S Taylor has resigned the office of Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology in Guy's Hospital. This appointment was conferred on him by the treasurer and governors of the hospital in March, 1831. He has, therefore, held it continuously for the long period of forty-six years. Dr. Taylor held, also, the office of Lecturer on Chemistry, from 1832 to 1870, a period of thirty-eight years.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

A private Medical Home for Opium Habitues.—Parrish Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y., which has just been opened, offers to those of either sex, who may desire to avail themselves of its advantages, an asylum for the treatment of the disorder to which it is *exclusively* devoted. It is beautifully situated in a suburb of Brooklyn, and it is intended to make it an attractive home for its inmates.

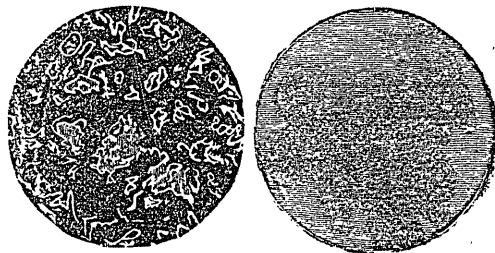
Milk of Magnesia, by Charles H. Phillips, Chemist, New York.

As I believe that Physicians need only to be made acquainted with the merits of Milk of Magnesia to accord it their professional sanction, I invite their attention to its advantages.

It is the only perfect hydrate, or complete combination of Magnesia and water, by a new and improved process, and is not, as many suppose, calcined Magnesia triturated and suspended by a mucilaginous or other auxiliary body. Microscopic examination of it, when mixed with distilled water, discloses a uniform cloudiness, but no separate particles of the alkali. Being a hydrate, it is far more efficacious than the calcined and carbonated preparations of Magnesia, which are insoluble, since the hydrate form is that in which combinations are most readily effected in the stomach. In illustration, take the action of the Hydrated Sesqui-Oxide of Iron, the antidote to Arsenic, which it decomposes and then unites with, as Arseniate of Iron. The Lactate of Lime, the Phosphates and other hydrates, exemplify the above fact. It is claimed that the Milk of Magnesia combines with and neutralizes the Lactic, Lithic, and

Uric Acids, which are generally admitted to be the exciting causes of Gout, Rheumatism and Gravel. It is, moreover, susceptible of the most perfect homoeopathic distribution, since a single drop amalgamates completely with a tumblerful or more of water.

The use of Milk of Magnesia is free from the risk attending that of the undissolved Magnesias, which form hurtful concretions in the stomach and bowels—a fact which renders them peculiarly unsuitable to the delicate infant organism. The perfect smoothness and milk-like taste of this Magnesia, on the contrary, make it the best of all Antacids, and, whether used for children or adults, physicians who test it will find that this hydrate possesses all the medicinal properties of Magnesia in a much higher degree than the calcined and carbonated preparations of that important alkali, without any of the above objections.



The above is an exact representation of the several calcined and carbonate of Magnesias of the best manufacture and repute, both English and American, hitherto sold by druggists, compared with Milk of Magnesia. These samples have been in so-called solution (20 grains to the ounce) over fifteen months up to the time of writing. The cuts exhibit the fractional part of a single drop magnified 250 diameters; and we would call attention to their appearance, showing the undissolved precipitates and particles with terrible distinctness, and then desire a comparison with the Milk of Magnesia preparation, which is also given, similarly magnified, and which shows the Magnesia, like a mist or vapor, perfectly free from the objectionable precipitates, and *entirely dissolved*.

Thus, in calling the attention of the profession to the Milk of Magnesia, I present it with an entirely new therapeutical agent, which both Physicians and Pharmacists will readily appreciate.

Milk of Magnesia is sold in 8 and 20 ounce bottles; the latter size will be found very convenient for dispensing. It is compatible with all compounds and preparations in which the ordinary Magnesias have hitherto been used.

Physicians wishing to try the Milk of Magnesia can obtain a supply from Devins & Bolton, Montreal.

BIRTHS.

In Toronto, on the 8th Sep., the wife of Dr. J. H. Burns of a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Montreal, on the 3rd inst., at St. George's Church, by the Very Rev. Dean Bond, Kennet W. Blackwell, of Belleville, to Fanny Coates, youngest daughter of R. T. Godfrey, M.D.

DEATH.

In Montreal, on the 13th December, W. P. Smith, M.D. the oldest English practitioner in Montreal.