

Miscellaneous.

THE Chicago Medical College will erect a new building at a cost of \$100,000.

THE Illinois Board of Health will not in the future recognize any foreign diploma which does not give to its holder the right to practise medicine in the county in which it was granted. At present many Canadians are practising in Illinois on the strength of degrees conferred by our universities. Hereafter such right, as far as Ontario is concerned, will only be granted to those who have passed the examinations of our Medical Council.

THE fifty-ninth annual meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at Bourne-mouth, commencing July 28th, 1891.

THE Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons will hold its second triennial meeting in Washington, D. C., on September 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1891, under the presidency of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia.

TREATMENT OF ACUTE VOMITING OF PREGNANCY.—The *Journal de Médecine de Paris* recommends five drops of a solution made up of equal parts of iodine and chloroform to be taken at the time of eating by women suffering from the vomiting of pregnancy.—*Medical News*.

SOAP AS A REMEDY FOR MOSQUITO BITES.—“Numerous remedies, such as ammonia, oil of cloves, chloroform, etc., have been recommended for mosquito bites, but a writer in the *Kolonialwaaren Zeitung* says that ordinary soap is as good as any of them. He always carries a small piece with him on his country excursions, and in case of a bite makes a lather over the affected part and allows it to dry on. The burning is at once relieved and all pain soon disappears. Should it return, as sometimes happens, it is only necessary to repeat the application.”—*Druggists' Circular and Chemical Gazette*.

MENTHOL IN THE TREATMENT OF THE VOMITING OF PREGNANCY.—The *British Medi-*

cal Journal refers to articles by Henske and Gottschalk regarding the efficacious properties of menthol in cases of the incoercible vomiting of pregnancy. A mixture containing fifteen grains of the drug in five ounces of water and five drachms of rectified spirit was used, a tablespoonful being the dose given hourly until the emesis had been checked. The editor of the *Archives of Gynecology* is quoted as having made a satisfactory trial of the remedy. The vomiting ceased after fourth dose. Dr. Gottschalk reports two cases with similar results.

DR. COULTER'S COMBINED VAPORIZER AND INHALER.—Dr. Coulter, who practised for many years in Lindsay, has invented a new instrument for vaporizing oils and drugs for inhalation as well as for deodorizing and disinfecting sick rooms. This ingenious instrument has many advantages, on account of which we can recommend it highly. It is made with nickel-plated copper, being very simple, and at the same time durable. It is not simply a spray producer, but is really a vaporizer, and thoroughly volatilizes oils, breaking the oils into very small particles. For particulars see page 5 in advertisements

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