

we can commend it as a most beautifully finished work of art, accurate in all its details, with the exception perhaps of the foreground, which is still in an unfinished state. The artist, however, has adorned the grounds with fountains and walks, a garden, and other et ceteras, which will in course of time add beauty to the already unrivalled buildings. As a Canadian work of art it should be encouraged. Messrs. Burland, Lafricain & Co. have spared no expense in getting up this lithograph. It is a specimen of what can be done in Canada. Like every other place, Montreal alone requires capital and enterprise to enter the lists of competition, and in this instance we must say she has produced a most creditable work. We would beg to call the attention of our readers to the circular on this subject of Messrs. Dawson Bros., which accompanies each number of the Journal.

TREATMENT OF HERPEZ ZOSTER.

Dr. Jos. Konrad, in the *Wiener Medizinische Presse*, March 1, 1868, advises painting the parts twice or thrice a day with collodion, and administering an opiate at night. By this simple means he completely cured fifteen cases—all he treated—in four to six days.

TREATMENT OF CHOLERA AND EPIDEMIC DIARRHŒA.

Geo. Johnston, M.D. (*Medico-Chirurgical Transactions*), has communicated a paper showing the correctness of his views of the treatment of cholera. The number of cases treated was 375. Of those treated with castor oil alone, 30.45 per cent. died; of those treated with castor oil and the liberal use of stimulants 41.37 per cent. died; of those treated with astringents, stimulants, ice, hypodermic injections, camphor, etc., 71.42 per cent. died. In no case is there reason to suspect that there was any selection of cases made.

The conclusion is drawn, of course, in favour of what is known as the eliminative plan of treatment.

Errata.—In Dr. Pott's article on Obstinate Constipation, caused by eating the fruit of the Wild Raspberry, in the August number. Observe first on page 61, 3rd line, the words "suffering some pain," should be "suffering severe pain;" on page 62, 17th line, "produced intense agony induced by his screams," should be "produced intense agony evidenced by his screams;" page 62, 3rd line, "Inflammation did not extend along the arms," should be "upwards from the arms;" page 62, 40th line, "relieving the arms," should be "relaxing the arms;" page 63, 16th line, "a relaxation of the arms," should be "relaxation of the arms," (the article should be left out); page 63, 29th line, "produce a descent of them at last," should be "produce a descent of the contents," ("them at last" should be left out, and the word *contents* inserted); page 63, 37th line, "until operated," should be "until it operated."