

ocular cystic. Thorough antiseptic precautions were used. The patient, a delicate woman, however, died on the 3rd Nov. There was no peritonitis or local trouble, the fatal result being apparently solely from exhaustion.

PERSONAL.—Drs. D. F. Gurd and H. J. Burwash have returned from England. The former, we understand, intends remaining in Montreal.

COUNTERFEIT EGGS.—It is well known that in America everything is counterfeited; the wooden hams and nutmegs sent from the New England States are well remembered. Eggs are now also counterfeited; and this manufactory is carried out on a large scale. On one side of a large room the reporter saw several large copper vessels filled with a thick glutinous yellow mass, which a man was constantly stirring. This was the yellow of the egg—the yolk. On the opposite side were similar vessels, in which the white was fabricated. The Egg-shells were made of a white substance resembling plaster-of-Paris, by means of a blow-pipe, just as soap-bubbles are blown. After being dried in an oven, the egg-shells were filled: first with artificial albumen, then with some of the artificial yolk, and lastly with a little of the artificial albumen. The small opening at the end of the egg was closed with white cement: and the greatest achievement of modern civilization, the artificial egg, was ready. In appearance it resembled a natural egg; but, whether cooked or raw, it was indigestible and injurious to health.—*Brit. Med. Journal.*

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WARNER'S PILLS.—We beg to call the attention of our subscribers to the Messrs. Warner's advertisement. Their pills are thoroughly reliable, and being carefully sugar-coated, are entirely tasteless. The use of sugar as a coating for pills has been objected to. It has been stated by some that in sugar-coated pills the drugs become dry and hard, and soon lose their efficiency. This we can state for a positive fact not to be the case, having lately used and examined some of Warner's pills which had been kept in stock for over four years, and in which, on section, the mass was found to be quite soft. From our own experience, we have no hesitation in recommending others to use these preparations, as they are sure to be reliable and to give satisfaction.