

on the contrary, that everything, both in the etiology and clinical history of catarrh, shows it to be a veritable toxæmia—a state of blood-contamination by a special *materies morbi*; and therefore pleurisy from catarrh, is but an example of a serous inflammation from a blood-poisoning. I do not see how it is possible to give any other reading to the phenomena of catarrh:—rigors, lassitude, headache, subjective pain in back and limbs, accelerated and enfeebled heart's action, loss of appetite, thirst,—all the symptoms, in fact, of fevers of blood-origin; secondly, certain local inflammations of glandular or quasi-glandular parts; and thirdly, all this supervening on the suppression of the function of an eliminating surface, which, taken in the aggregate, constitutes one of the largest glands of the body. And pleurisy is not the only serous inflammation that catarrh will produce; I am quite satisfied that I have seen, on three or four occasions, catarrhal peri- and endocarditis. And, if you will not accuse me of reasoning in a circle, I will say that, if I wanted a clinching and convincing proof of catarrhal fever being a true blood-poison state, I should find it, in its tendency to give rise to serous inflammations.—(To be continued.)

To Correspondents.

Pile Paper.—Roll two ounces of pulverised arsenious acid, (common white arsenic), and one ounce of carbonate of soda, (sal soda), in a tin vessel with a pint of water till dissolved; then add the solution to five pints of strong infusion of quassa, (made from a pound of the chips); and finally put in a pound of common brown sugar, when the mixture will be ready for the paper.

The small coarse wrapping paper, a little larger than foolscap, is the variety usually employed for the purpose, in this country. It must be separated into divisions of two or three sheets, and each alternate division be dipped into the mixture, when by placing them into an ordinary copying press, and pressing them pretty hard, the whole will become nicely damped, and may be dried easily.

The quantity of liquid mentioned above, is sufficient to saturate half a ream of paper.

The directions are, to place a small piece on a saucer, and wet it with a spoonful of water, keeping it moistened as it dries up.

The basis of all fly paper and powders, that we have ever examined, is arsenic. The above is one of the most efficacious and best, the quassa, apart from its re-dyeing accidents less liable, seems to stupify the flies, and to prevent their wandering about or purging. It is said at three pence per sheet.

Aromatic or Toilet Vase.—Any cologne, made from the strongest rectified spirits, becomes aromatic vinegar by the addition of an eighth part of pure acetic acid. The formula we prefer is the following: To one pint of pure alcohol add one ounce of essential oil of bergamot, and a few drops each, of essence musk, and oils of neroli, lavender, rose, cassia, cloves and rosemary; and having mixed them, put in two ounces of the strongest acetic acid, and filter for use.

Seditive Powder.—Put two drachms of Rochelle Salts with two scruples of bicarbonate of soda, into the larger paper, and a sufficient quantity (from 30 to 35 grains) of tartaric acid into the smaller one to neutralise the soda, and render the draught most agreeable; this can only be ascertained by trial, as both acid and alkali vary greatly in strength.

When made in large numbers, the salts and soda should be repeatedly mixed and sifted together and be accurately weighed (not measured) into the papers. The quantity of acid having been carefully determined upon, an equal attention to its weighing will be necessary, the scalepan being constantly kept free from all adherent powder. An apothecary thus carefully preparing Seditive Powder, will soon find his sale of them to increase.

Medical Works published in Great Britain from the 1st July to the 1st August, 1853, with their class, number of pages, publishers' names, and prices in sterling.—Hardwick's, *Shilling Guide to the Charities of London*, corrected to April 1853; 12mo. pp. 174, sewed, (Low) 1s. Ellis, Prof., and Mr. Ford, *Illustrations of Dissections*; part 4th, (Walton & Mobery) 2s. 6d.

Ashby, T. J., *On the Diseases, Injuries, and Malformations of the Testes and Anus*; 4th edit. 8vo. pp. 450, (Churchill) 2s.

The British Medical Journal of 11th July, has omitted to give us credit for the article on "Cigarettes" copied from our columns. This is the third time we have noticed these omissions in British medical journals.

Periodicals received since 15th July.

London Medical Times, to 1st Aug.; British Medical Journal, to 15th July; London Lancet, to 25th July; London Pharmaceutical Journal, Aug.; London Chemical News, 4th July; London Medical Circular, 15th July; American Journal of Pharmacy, July; Boston Medical & Surgical Journal, to 15th Aug.; Philadelphia Medical & Surgical Reporter, to 1st Aug.; Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal, San Francisco, June; San Francisco Medical Press, July; Buffalo Medical & Surgical Journal, Aug.; Chicago Medical Examiner, July; American Medical Times to 8th Aug.; Chicago Medical Journal, July; Cincinnati Lancet & Observer, Aug.; Cincinnati Medical & Surgical News, July; Philadelphia Medical News & Library, Aug.; London Chemist & Druggist, July; American Drug Circular, Aug.; London Publisher's Circular, to 1st Aug.; American Publishers' Circular, to 1st Aug.; Philadelphia Dental Cosmos, Aug.

Books and Pamphlets received during the Month.

Studies in Physiology and Medicine by the late R. J. Graves, F.R.S. Edited by Wm. Stokes of the University Dublin. From the Publishers, John Churchill & Son, New Burlington St., London.

Illustrations of the Surgery of the Female Pelvic Organs by Henry Savage, M.D., F.R.C.S.R. From the Publishers, J. Churchill & Son.

Handbook of Uterine Therapeutics by E. J. Tilt, M.D. From the Publishers, J. Churchill & Son.

Shilling Guide to the London Charities for 1853, by Herbert Fry, Robt. Hardwick.

Some valuable pamphlets by Professor Laycock, of the University of Edinburgh, on Delirium, Tremens, Medical Psychology, Mental Diseases, causes of Fevers, Death of the Skin and several others. From the author.

Surgical experience, of the Peninsular Campaign, by John Swinburne, M.D., of Albany, N. Y. From the author.

Physician's Visiting List, for 25 patients, with text. A neat little pocket companion. From Lindsay & Blackie Son, Philadelphia, pub. \$1.00.

Subscriptions paid since July 15th.

Dr. J. McNab, Wells River Vt.; Dr. G. Chevalier, Bedford; Dr. E. Holden, Belleville; Dr. U. Ogden, Toronto; Dr. J. Garreau, Lowell, Mass.; Dr. J. B. T. Truettler, Vaudreuil; C. J. Tyler, Esq., Rivin, Dr. J. N. Fraser, St. John's, N.B.; D. A. Matheson, Toronto; Dr. Cadieux, Sorel; Dr. Terrence Sorel; Prof. H. Townsend, Albany; Dr. J. W. Huntley, Stanstead; Dr. Selley, Compton; Dr. Tenaille, Rigaud; Dr. Anderson, Ormstown.

BIRTHS.

At Yarmouche, on the 11th instant the wife of L. L. Desaulniers, Esq., M.D., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

At the Parish Church in this City, by the Rev. H. Prescott on the 2nd of July last, Dr. J. Garreau, of Lowell, Mass., & Signorina Emma De Angelis, daughter of Signor G. De Angelis, of Montreal.

At Hemmingford, C. E., on the 22nd July, by the Rev. James Patterson, Alexander Ault, M.D., of Hemmingford to Jane, only daughter of the late John Martin, and grand daughter of the Rev. John Martin, of the same place.

On the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. A. Andrews, Wm. E. Bessey, M.D., C.M., of Franklin, C. E., to Marianne, eldest daughter of the late Joseph Dier, Esq., of Montreal.

At Toronto, on the 4th instant, by the Lord Bishop of Ontario, Wm. Herbert Campbell, Esq., of Bruceville & Louise, eldest daughter of M. Barrett, Esq., M.A., M.D.

DEATHS.

In this city, on Saturday evening, the 6th instant Alexander Hodger Finch, only child of Francis Wayland Campbell, M.D., aged 7 months and 29 days.

In this city, on the 14th instant, Ada Helena, the daughter of Edward Jacques, M.D., aged nine years.

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