

## Appointments

Dr. A. B. Alexander was appointed physician to the Winnipeg St. Andrew's Society.

Miss Bowman of Winnipeg, was appointed Lady Superintendent of the Portage la Prairie hospital.

Dr. Frank Beemer had charge of Asylum for Insane, Penetanguishene, during the absence of Dr. Spohn.

Dr. Ross was appointed physician to the Selkirk branch of St. Andrew's Society.

Dr. Galloway, Winnipeg, has been appointed Lecturer in Orthopaedic Surgery to the Manitoba Medical College.

Miss Allward has been appointed matron of new Convalescent Home, Winnipeg.

## Review

*H. Leo.*—Ueber die Behandlung der Blutungen aus dem Verdauungskanal Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift.

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Where there is any considerable hemorrhage from the digestive tract not requiring surgical interference, bodily and mental rest is imperative, that is the patient must remain in bed. In the milder cases the head may be raised.

If symptoms of anaemia of the brain or heart weakness supervene, the body must be in a horizontal position with the head low and the legs bandaged. In hemorrhage from the rectum pack with gauze pledgets moistened with Ferri Perchloride. In cases where these measures are not sufficient, give half-hourly hypodermic injections of camphor oil (1c.c. each dose.)

If the dangerous symptoms still persist give subcutaneous injections of normal saline solution. The site chosen is the upper part of the thorax, which is rendered surgically clean and a half liter allowed to flow in from an irrigator fitted with a needle.

If you have not apparatus at hand for this use an enema containing Na. cl. and Soda, (to 1 liter of water  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful each of Na. cl. and Soda). It is advisable to add 10 or 20 grammes of gelatine to this solution.

To prevent the continuance of the bleeding an icebag is placed upon the cardiac and abdominal regions and ergotin given hypodermically. If the haemorrhage is from the stomach