

Miscellaneous.

SANMETTO IN INCONTINENCE OF URINE.—I used Sanmetto in a case of a lady forty years of age who could not contain her urine more than one hour for years. She had been under treatment before, without any remarkable result. I put her on teaspoonful doses of Sanmetto four times daily, and her improvement was very marked, and she is now practically cured. I desire to keep Sanmetto on hand, as there is nothing better to fill its place in such cases.

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THE NEW EDITORS OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.—Dr. Dawson Williams, for many years Assistant Editor of the *British Medical Journal*, has very properly been advanced to the position of Editor, and Mr. Charles Louis Taylor, long associated with the late Mr. Hart and the *Journal*, is made Assistant. These promotions are not only in the line of "civil service reform," but are eminently wise and fitting. We may be certain the *Journal* will preserve its prestige, and gain even higher and larger fields of professional usefulness under these distinguished scientific and literary leaders.—*Ex.*

THE PROFESSOR.—Anyone can become a professor of any subject, providing he has the proper amount of influence. If no vacancy exists a new chair is created for his benefit. It does not matter whether he can teach or not; that is a minor consideration. All he needs to do is to compile a text-book, tell the students to buy it and require daily recitations from this book. A book is very easily compiled; buy a few German and French books, translate them, or ask others to run over two or three late English or American books, get plenty of illustrations, change a word here and there, and the book is complete. If the publisher owns a medical journal, favorable reviews and plenty of advertising finishes the job, and the title of professor helps to sell the compound.—*The Journal.*

PHYSICIANS WHO "BREAK UP TYPHOID."—We distinctly refer to no special instances, but from complaints from many parts of the country it is evident that some thoughtless and unscrupulous practitioners are either authorizing or permitting their patients or their patients' friends to report the absurd rumor that "Dr. Soandso can break up typhoid—why can't you?" Then the poor doctor who