

rious new patent hospital appliances, the uninitiated finds much of interest in the charming models and perfect representation of each case. The exhibition lasted for several days.

### MISCELLANY.

False teeth are now made from paper, and are said to last a lifetime.

It was recently affirmed by a physician that the use of cod-liver oil is making the American nation more dyspeptic than ever.

Keep your feet dry. An eminent throat specialist says that the best chest protector is worn on the sole of the foot.

Nearly one million pounds worth of patent medicines are exported from the United Kingdom each year.

If castor oil is applied to a wart once a day for a month the wart will entirely disappear. In many cases it will not require so long a time.

If you find that the patient cannot open the mouth you may almost invariably exclude diphtheria, and suspect one of the inflammatory non-diphtheritic forms of angina.

Dr. Cigliano, of Naples, Italy, has been appointed to lecture on homœopathy in the University of Naples. More progress.

"Only one person in fifteen has both eyes in good condition, and in seven cases out of ten one eye, generally the right, is stronger than the other."

Tape worm is said to be best treated with 10 drop doses in water, three times each day, of a mixture consisting of hydriodate of potash, 36 grains; iodine, 12 grains, and water, 1 ounce.

A distinguished French specialist is now claiming that a hypodermic injection of nitrate of strychnine will cure alcoholism.

The Boston University School of medicine (homœopathic) has just received a gift from the city council of a piece of ground embracing twelve thousand feet, worth \$18,000, upon which it will proceed to build a Nurse's Home.

A simple disinfectant to use in a sick room is made by putting some ground coffee in a saucer and in the center a small piece of camphor gum. Light the gum with a match. As the gum burns allow the coffee to burn with it. The perfume is refreshing and healthful as well as inexpensive.

If every one would recognize the facts that for Therapeutics (at least), the symptoms constitute the disease, and that in the treatment of any class of diseases the individual indications are most to be relied on homœopathy would speedily "sweep the deck." The system is perfect, its application by individuals is halting.—"Dr." T. E. Allen, in *N. A. Journal of Homœopathy*.

Night parties, night study, and double beds for nervous children are all frowned upon by many doctors. One of them says. "No matter in what else you economize, there is a criminal folly in economizing in beds. Every person needs his own bed more than he needs his own chair or own plate at the table.

One of the old-time remedies to be revived is that of sunflower tea for rheumatism. To prepare this tea procure two quarts of the black seeds of the sunflower, and steep all day in a gallon of water; strain and bottle, and take a cupful night and morning. This was a favorite remedy in the early part of the century, and it is said to have been used recently with good results by some one into whose hands an old-time receipt book had fallen.—*Philadelphia Inquirer*.

### MITE COLLECTIONS IN ROCHESTER HOSPITAL.

The resolution that each one should bring some trifling necessary article on the first Tuesday of every month met with approval, the idea being that if thirty or more ladies each bought a spool of thread, the aggregate would be of considerable value, while the individual gift would be small.

We commend this suggestion to the members who cannot attend the weekly meetings.

The new feature inaugurated last month that each one bring one inexpensive, specified article on the first Tuesday of each month proved very successful. In October eleven spools of thread and \$1.35 in money to be spent for thread represented gifts from 38 members.

One tumbler apiece is to be "the mite" November 5th, and a cake, bar or piece of soap is asked for Tuesday, Dec. 3rd.

The "Mite Collection" for November brought in ninety-five tumblers. This month soap is to be the "mite" in January a lemon, orange or other fresh fruit; and in February any kind of pins, common ones, safety or clothes pins. These little gifts are brought to the meeting held on the first Tuesday of each month.—*Rochester Leaflet*.