

to the world. And we have not been idle; for, in conjunction with our friend Dr. Otto Fullgraff, we have succeeded in fully demonstrating and perfecting in a practical manner all the views which were so long since suggested by Bequerel. As was observed in our Journal of August, 1852, "it appears, therefore, that the constitution of the fluids of the body may be altered, *certain principles may be withdrawn*, and the ratio of the remaining principles may be changed.— In the same manner, a new mode of entrance into the human body of active remedial agents is indicated quicker, more direct, more certain, than any other known, without the risk of being injured, or altered by digestion, or of being eliminated by excretion."

These ideas have been practically demonstrated, both in withdrawing mineral poisons from the body, and in passing homeopathic remedies through diseased tissues of the organism. The former is accomplished by means of galvanized baths, and the latter by means of an ordinary Grove's Battery, which decomposes the drug and passes it through the part affected at the will of the operator.

We have repeatedly seen persons suffering from the effects of mercury, lead, and other minerals enter these baths, and after remaining half an hour, charge their entire contents with appreciable quantities of the metal which has been withdrawn from their bodies. In making these experiments every precaution has been taken to avoid all errors, and various tests of the most delicate character have been applied before and after the entrance of patients into the baths.

But the most gratifying part of this interesting process consists in the progressive improvement which is invariably experienced, as the poison is gradually extracted from the system. We have repeatedly observed chronic and obscure ailments of long standing disappear like magic under the influence of these baths. Another result of the process is to effect an entire change in the whole organism—rousing into activity functions which had long been im-

paired, and increasing the susceptibilities of the tissues to remedial impressions. As a direct consequence of these changes, we have an equalized circulation, and an augmentation of the vitality of the entire organism.

In our next issue, we shall enter into practical details with respect to therapeutical results, and describe minutely the various mechanical arrangements by which the objects specified can best be accomplished. In the meantime, we take occasion to inform the profession, that every facility for practically testing these applications, can be found at the residence of Dr. Fullgraff, No. 81 East Twenty-third Street, where the doctor has arranged suitable baths, and other appliances, for accomplishing in the most perfect manner the objects indicated.—*North American Homeopathic Journal.*

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WE have received a letter from Dr. Lewis, in reply to a letter published in the April No. of this Journal. We cannot perceive that it alters the position taken by Mr. Pratt, wherein he maintains that the course taken by Dr. Lewis in this Province is such as no physician can recognize as calculated to elevate or sustain the positions that an honorable profession should maintain with the public.

We think we are not presuming too much when we assert that this opinion will be endorsed by every physician in the Province who has the success of homeopathy uppermost in his mind.

We must decline publishing the reply.

If the doctor wishes to defend the course he has taken, he can, and no doubt will do so in the columns of his own paper.

We would most cheerfully give his letter an insertion in our next No., had it been a defence of his procedure; but it would be accompanied by such re-