

NOTES ON THE ANNUAL MUSEUM OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Among the many and interesting exhibits, probably the widest and best known exhibit shown was No. 19 of the Apollinaris Co., Limited, 4 Stratford Place, Oxford street, London W. They showed "*Apenta Water*"—a natural aperient water from springs near Buda Pest. This water contains sulph. magnes. sulph. sod. in large proportions; it also contains Lithium salts. The particular benefits rightly claimed for this water is that it stimulates the gastro-intestinal canal without causing irritation. It is recommended for obesity, chronic constipation, portal obstruction, hæmorrhoids. "*Apollinaris*" water impregnated only with its own gas is probably better known all over the civilized world than any other mineral water, and is used as a table water in clubs and wherever a good, pure and refreshing water is desired from one end of the world to the other. *Friedrichshall aperient natural mineral water* was another well-known water exhibited by the Company. This water is rich in alkaline chlorides, as well as magnes. sulph., and is known as an habitual aperient suitable for continuous use, having tonic, alterative and diuretic action. Dr. Fordyce Barker strongly recommends this water for continuous use when needed.

EXHIBIT NO. 2.—Bovril, Limited, Food Specialists, Hospital Purveyors and Government Contractors, London, England, and Montreal, Canada. This display was of more than ordinary interest, as both medical and lay men can appreciate concentrated foods. This display did great credit to the Company, as it shows what can be done by brains supplemented by capital, and *en passant* it may be said one of the largest companies if not the largest in the world of its kind. Its Canadian branch is at 27 St. Peter street, Montreal. Among its exhibits we noticed Bovril, a concentrated beef extract. Invalid Bovril, in which the seasoning is left out; Bovril beef jelly, which is really a beef juice; Bovril lozenges, special emergency foods, which have been prepared to give the greatest amount of nourishment while occupying the smallest space, and have been supplied to the Arctic Expeditions of late—Nansen's, Jackson, Harmsworth and others; Kudos cocoa, a concentrated cocoa, besides many other elegant and useful preparations. We are sure there is a great future before them in this country, and no doubt many a miner will carry them with him to Klondyke in the spring.

EXHIBITS NO. 16 and 17.—John Wyeth & Bro., represented in Montreal by the Davis-Lawrence Co., Ltd. This was a most tasty and full exhibit of drugs made by a firm which