

for well-to-do people from the surrounding country requiring operative work especially, to get this done free of charge at the City Hospitals. At the last meeting of the Medical Board of the Province of Quebec, a resolution was passed suggesting that all such be refused unless bringing a letter of recommendation from their attending physician in the country asserting their inability to pay for professional services. While it is probably not so necessary to have such a number of certificates of inability to pay as in the case of a patient for a hospital for the insane, yet it is important to demand reasonable proof that such is the case, and in the case of patients from the country we think the signature of the medical attendant and also that of a prominent layman in the locality should also be required; and in the city, where in most of the hospitals a certificate from any governor of the hospital or well-known citizen is all that has been required, the signature of a physician or of the one who last attended the applicant should be also attached. And if a regular printed certificate form was required with detailed answers to a sufficient number of questions to ascertain fully the financial standing of the applicant, few but those entitled to free attendance would get admission to the hospitals. As to those of moderate means requiring the conveniences of the fully equipped hospital, wards connected with our general hospitals, or private hospitals with accommodation at rates corresponding to the financial capabilities of applicants would seem to meet the difficulties.

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OLD REMEDY—NEW USES.

There are very many important uses for Antikamnia, of which physicians as a rule may be uninformed. A five grain Antikamnia Tablet prescribed for patients before starting on an outing, and this includes tourists, picknickers, bicyclers, and, in fact, anybody who is out in the sun and air all day, will entirely prevent that demoralizing headache which frequently mars the pleasure of such an occasion. This applies equally to women on shopping tours, and especially to those who invariably come home cross and out of sorts, with a wretched "sightseer's headache." The nervous headache and irritable condition of the busy business man is prevented by the timely use of a ten-grain dose. Every bicycle rider after a hard run should be advised a bath and a good rub down, and two five-grain Antikamnia Tablets on going to bed. In the morning, he will awake minus the usual muscular pains, aches and soreness. As a preventive of the above conditions, Antikamnia is a wonder, a charming wonder, and one trial is enough to convince.