

the genial president of the company, Captain Howard, there are few physicians who were present at the meeting who had not demonstrated to them how much in advance of the old-fashioned pipette, the Ball Nozzle is. The great advantage justly claimed by this firm is that it thoroughly cleanses the cul-de-sac, something that very few syringes do. There is bound to be a big sale for this article, as it is not only made of the very best of material, all imported, but particular attention is given to each syringe before it is turned out. We heartily endorse the Ball Nozzle to every practitioner.

BRAND & Co., of Mayfair, London, England, had a very satisfactory exhibit of all their meat preparations. They showed their beautifully prepared meat jelly, meat lozenges, and extract of beef. Brand's meat jelly is certainly a palatable preparation, and we cannot imagine the most delicate stomach not being able to retain it. Their meat lozenges consist of the concentrated essence of meat put up in the most convenient possible form, and eminently suitable for persons going on a journey or into camp. We are glad to know that these preparations are to be procurable after this from a Canadian depot.

AN instrument that attracted the attention of both physicians and surgeons, was HOLLAND'S IMPROVED INSTEP ARCH SUPPORTER, exhibited by Mr. Geo. G. London, of Boston. There is no doubt that there are many cases met with by the surgeon in everyday practice where the patient complains of a constant ache in the ankle-joint. It is not what it is frequently suspected to be, viz., rheumatic in origin, but, on the contrary, is due to *pes planus*, or flat-foot, a condition which nowadays is much more common than it used to be, and one which ought to be carefully looked into. Holland's Improved Instep Arch Supporter is a very ingeniously devised and yet simple instrument. It is very light in weight, is made in all sizes, and fits neatly into the boot. We are glad to know that it is to be procured from The S. B. Chandler Co., Limited, of Toronto.

Of the publishers who exhibited, Blakiston & Co., and Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia, and Young J. Pentland, of Edinburgh, were there. Blakiston & Co. had a splendid display of their latest publications, amongst others being Crocker's Work on the Skin, Gould's Dictionary, Fick on Diseases of the Eye, Deaver's Work on Appendicitis, Blackburn's Autopsies, Gower's Manual on Diseases of the Nervous System, Leffmann's Chemistry, Harris' Dentistry, MacBride's Diseases of the Throat, and about a hundred other works. Mr. Roberts, the Canadian representative of Lippincott & Co., was there hustling all the time. He showed Garretson's Oral Surgery, Keating's Diseases of Children, Duhring's Cutaneous Medicine, Da Costa on Diagnosis, Rotch's Pediatrics, Woods' Practice of Medicine, William White's Text-Book of Genito-Urinary Surgery, and Lippincott's Medical Dictionary.

LEA BROS. & Co. also had a very large display of books. They had Loomis' American System of Medicine, Davis' Obstetrics,