

Miscellaneous.

There are 11,249 members in the British Medical Association.

A new edition of the *British Pharmacopœia* was published Sept. 1st of this year.

Squibbs Ephemeric says it costs about six cents a grain to manufacture hydrochlorate of cocaine.

The tenth annual meeting of the American Gynæcological Society was held in Washington, Sept. 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

The New York Board of Health furnished vaccine virus to vaccinate people all along the Canadian border of the State.

The *Atlanta Medical and Surgical Journal* reports three deaths in Baltimore which occurred from trichinosis following the eating of uncooked ham.

The honour of nobility has been conferred on the eminent surgeon, Dr. Richard Volkmann, Professor of Surgery in the University of Halle.

DEATH OF LORD HOUGHTON.—The sudden death of Lord Houghton, which recently occurred in England, is said to have been caused by angina pectoris.

Miss Alcott remarked during a trip on an ocean steamer: "They name ships Asia, Persia, and Scotia, I wonder why it doesn't occur to somebody to name one Nausea."

TO REMOVE THE PAINT SMELL.—Place a few pieces of charcoal in a shallow dish in the painted room, and no smell of paint will exist in a few hours time.—*Medical Summary*.

A case of dorsal dislocation of the femur of six weeks' standing was lately reduced under chloroform by Bigelow's method after several trials; adhesions had first to be broken up.

FISSURED NIPPLES.—Dr. Du Bois, of Philadelphia, says the application of balsam of Peru to fissured nipples is very beneficial. It should be applied after nursing, about four times daily.

Mr. Lawson Tait has joined the army of anti-vivisectionists in England. He says "that vivisection is not only useless in solving riddles, such as we have to deal with, but that it is absolutely misleading."

Dr. Buck, of London, says that if a patient be not thoroughly under the influence of chloroform, any irritation of the fifth nerve will produce slowing of the heart and final stoppage, through the pneumogastric nerve.

The *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal* reports Dr. Partington as saying, on hearing of the wholesale withdrawal from the International Medical Congress, that he feared that the Congress was likely to be merely a sexual one.

One of the orders recently issued by a leading Russian railway company is, that one of the guards on every train shall always be a Feldscher, i.e., a party who has had some surgical training, such training being received generally in the army.

A DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.—The *British Medical Journal* reports a death from genuine hydrophobia, carefully investigated by Dr. Danford Thomas, in a laborer, aged 54, in which the period of incubation was between four and five months.

We have a royal medical practitioner in the person of Prince Ludwig Ferdinand of Bavaria, son-in-law of Queen Isabella of Spain, who obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Munich last year, and is now practicing at Nymphenburg, Bavaria.

Chatham has the honor of furnishing two medical presidents; one being Dr. Tye, president of the Ontario Medical Association; the other, Dr. Holmes, president of the Canada