

and reduced the tonsils. The child in six months was a bright, rosy-faced boy.—*American Medico-Surgical Bulletin*, July 10th, 1898.

**THE DIASTATIC POWER OF THE SALIVA.**—Within recent years a number of observers have claimed that the diastatic power of the saliva was found to be in a number of small round morphological elements. The authors, Bocci and Mosencchi, have been testing this, and come to different conclusions, *Arch. Ital. de Biol.*, Vol. XXVIII., p. 72. They centrifuged the salivary secretions and thus were able to separate the morphological elements. These they found had no diastatic action whatever, whereas the fluid portions acted in the usual manner. They thus believe that they have definitely settled the question that the enzyme is in solution.—*American Medico-Surgical Bulletin*, July 10th, 1898.

**DENTAL HEMIPLEGIA.**—The *Denver Medical Times* for May, quoting the *Virginia Medical Semimonthly* for March 25th, quotes the report of a case by Dr. J. D. Eggleston, in which hemiplegia was promptly and completely cured on the removal of a sound though sensitive "wisdom" tooth.

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### Tit Bits from the Editors.

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If the journals are not as good as we would like them to be, it is because we do not furnish the materials. They simply print what we utter. The publishers call for bread, and you give them a stone; you expect brick and you give them no straw.—*Register*.

THE dental journal is certainly the vanguard in our march of progress. Our dental literature has contributed more to the advancement of the profession, scientifically, than any other branch of the educational trio. It is as an outgrowth of its influence that we have the college and the association.—*Dental Register*.

FORTY-SIX young men were admitted to practice law in the province of Quebec the other day. The number is large considering that the profession is over-crowded already. But what is true of law is also true of the other learned professions. Hundreds of lawyers in the cities have hard work to eke out a living. Some one has said that the most dangerous member of a community is a half-starved lawyer. Whether that be so or not, the fact remains that too many young men are entering the professions and failure is the fate that awaits a goodly proportion of them. There is always room at the top, however, and it becomes after all a question of the survival of the fittest.—*Waterloo, Que., Advertiser*.