

FACIAL NEURALGIA.

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Homoeopathy has valuable remedies against facial neuralgia in *Spigelia*, *Arsenicum* and also in *Schuessler's Magnesia phosphorica*. The latter is characterized by the lightning-like twitchings of the pains. We know that also *Stannum* is extremely valuable where the pains begin gently and continually increase in violence, disappearing in the same manner in a longer or shorter period. But if these remedies prove insufficient *Aconite* should be given in alternation with *Arnica*. Allopaths also give *Aconite*, but in the form of *Aconitin*, which is very much more virulent, and is also given in doses so strong as to pass belief.

But the experiments made by Prof. Schulze in Griefswalde show that it is not the quantity of medicine which produces results. The dose depends on the mode of preparing the medicine. Thus it is found that one or two drops of spirits of turpentine have no effect, or a very transitory one. But when Prof. Schulze puts one drop of these spirits into one hundred drops of alcohol and gave twenty drops of this mixture once or twice a day, the students, who before had been perfectly well, and who consented to make these experiments, always presented during the first days the following symptoms: vomiting, headache, broken sleep, mental depression, etc., and these symptoms were so intense that the experiments had to be stopped. What one or two drops of spirits of turpentine could not effect was produced by these smaller doses diluted in the genuine homoeopathic method. Now when treating a diseased organism, which is the most delicate reagent, it may be seen that the doses should be incomparably more subtle and diluted, and this is the whole secret of homoeopathic posology. — *Hom. Envoy.*

DONATIONS IN JUNE.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges with many thanks the following donations received in the month of June:

Woman's Auxiliary, 2 bread boxes, pair scales, 4 mops, 6 tumblers, 1 doz. egg cups, 1 toaster, 1 egg slicer, 1 fruit press.

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Mr. Drue, magazines.

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Miss A. M., \$5.00.

Dr. Fisher, \$5.00.

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Total, \$46.75.

MISS EGAN HOME AGAIN.

Miss Emma Egan, the first graduate nurse of the Phillips Training School for Homoeopathic Nurses, has returned to the city after a protracted term of professional duty in North Dakota. Miss Egan has resumed her professional duties, and is situated at 93 University street, telephone Uptown 383.

HAS FOUR OF THEM.

A fourth son has come to gladden the hearts of Doctor and Mrs. A. R. Griffith. While the parties concerned would perhaps have been as well pleased had the latest comer been a girl, in view of the fact of the entire absence of daughters, he is nevertheless exceedingly welcome in the Griffith family. Needless to say, the Doctor is justly proud of his boy quartette.

In a paper on tuberculosis in "American Medicine" for June 1st, by Dr. Howard S. Anders, occurs the following: "Olive oil as a substitute for plain or emulsified cod liver oil, or even other animal fats, as cream and butter, I have found olive oil most desirable, palatable, and digestible. It keeps well, may readily be taken with celery or lettuce salad, or soaked up with day-old wheat bread,