

LEMON JUICE.

Dr. Laser, of the Hygienic Institute of Königsberg, draws attention to the power which lemon juice has in destroying the diphtheria bacillus. He testifies that he tried it as a gargle in fifteen cases of acute diphtheria, and eighty other cases of throat disease, and that only one of these proved fatal. The lemon juice must be diluted when used as a gargle, but slices of lemon may also be given to the patient to masticate when he is able to do so. But the pulp should be rejected.

HOW TO USE EYE DROPS.

The *Alkoidal Clinic* gives a suggestion as to how to put drops in an eye which may be of service. Have the patient lie down, or sit in a reclining chair, with head thrown back and eyes closed. Drop the medicine on the closed lids, allow it to remain until it becomes heated from contact with the skin, then open the lids gently and allow it to flood the eyes. In the case of children particularly will this be found to make the work easy.

The *New York Medical Journal* says: An unexpected illustration of dispensary abuse occurred at the City Hospital Dispensary in Baltimore when a man who had just applied for free treatment, on the plea that he was unable to pay a physician, dropped dead, and in his pocket was found \$1,500 in notes.

Personal.

Dr. D. A. Rodger (Bishop's, 1897) has settled in Mansonville, and is doing well.

S. Irving (M.D., McGill), late House Surgeon of the Western Hospital, has commenced practice in Westmount, (Montreal).

Dr. R. A. Kerry (M.D., McGill, 1897) has been elected Ophthalmologist to the Montreal Dispensary.

Dr. Macdonald, of Sutton, and Dr. Philimore, of Cookshire, have been in the city this month, having got a few hours off from their duties at the Laprairie Camp.