good, and she is nursed by her
er Kitty, who is unwearied in
tendance upon her mother.—
r Herald.

king seriously, it should not be
en that one of England's great-
sicians—the celebrated Sir Ben-
Brodie, F. R. S.,—deliberately
d the following opinion upon
stion, in the *Times*:—

om cases, however, which have
nder my observation, and from
eration of all the circumstances,
t entertain a doubt that, if we
tain accurate statistics on the
we should find that *the value of*
veterate smokers is considerably
average. Nor is this opinion
degree contradicted by the fact
re are individuals who, in spite
alation of tobacco smoke, live
d, and without any material
ment of the health; analogous
ns to the general rule being met
he case of those who have in-
oo freely in the use of spiritu-
fermented liquors."

years ago, teetotallers used to
d to cases of hardy-looking old
sixty, seventy, or even more,
ce that alcohol did not short-
This kind of argument has,
died out since the United
Temperance and General Pro-
stitutions showed, from an an-
the mortality lists of its thirty
sand policy holders, that the
teetotal life is nearly twenty
better than the average mo-
inking life. If the same test
ied to the tobacco question,
not be a doubt that, in degree
iority of the non-smoking over
e smoking life would be found
plainly marked.

GION AND DIPHTHERIA.

ckenzie, of the London Hos-
Throat and Chest Diseases, is
nion that the exciting cause
eria is a specific contagion,
cases which appear to origi-
wo probably always arise from
often long dormant and for-
f previous cases. He consi-
the whole tendency of sani-
ce is opposed to the doctrine
ontaneous origin of specific
though he admits that cases
He does not accept the rule
ly laid down by Oertel and
rs, that a minute fungus is
al contagion of the disease;
rather that the observations
ho advocate such a theory
ficiently conclusive to war-
f that the essence of the
yet been discovered.

NG OUT CANCERS.

meeting of the Leeds (Eng-
al and Chirurgical Society,
eale read a case of quiescent
The patient was an unmarri-
5. A cancer formed in her
ing retraction, and ultimate-
of the nipple; it ulcerated;
ry glands enlarged, and the
med about to die. But in
as it seemed, of the small
ood taken by the patient,
s "starved." It atrophied
now nine years after its
nce, there was nothing but
rix left in the breast and
s more or less similar were
discussion which followed.
d Surgical Reporter.

OBITUARY.

ORGE DIBSON,

morning of Monday, Mar.
assed away from our little
's disciples at Douglas, one
ed and respected members.
h' having enjoyed for years
love of God, met in class for
ince my coming to this cir-
August 17th he met with us
se of the morning service,
remember with what sim-
rance he spoke of his con-
ontinued faith in Christ.
st coming under the power
peless of all diseases con-
past years he carried on
uccessful lumbering oper-
ro' the exposure which is
a business, the disease was
ro' the early part of the
ily wasted away. I had
ations with him on eternal
always expressed himself
pe He had no fear, no
in anticipation of death,
distress at the thought
ife with her young charge
At his own request not
ore his death, some of the
nvited to the homes to re-
ment with him, and the
sent in a very sensible de-
ed the bread and wine to
ny. He is now feeding
al manna and the water
nks be unto God which
ctory."

th! The' stars go down
ome fairer shores,
ven's jewelled crown
evermore."

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