

a question or form of question, would suggest a lay examiner and a text-book. Its suitability to children of twelve years of age, some may doubt.

In the Province of Quebec, aspirants to the Pedagogical Profession, not wishing to go through the Normal School, may present themselves before a Provincial Board, composed of experienced teachers, to obtain a diploma to teach; from a paper given at the last session, I take the following: "What is the cause of headaches?"

"In the case of a person almost gone, from drowning, what remedies would you suggest, to bring him to?"

Again the layman and the text-book.

That medical men should have more to do in the supervision of the school children, and school work, than generally obtains at present is the opinion of the American Academy of Medicine, to judge from a resolution passed at the nineteenth annual meeting held at Jefferson, N.H., August 29, 1894, which is as follows: "Resolved that the health of children under the conditions and requirements of public educational institutions should receive far greater consideration than it has received up to the present time; and as none but physicians are competent to diagnosticate the often obscure tendencies and abnormalities obtaining in these early years, the office of school-physician should be instituted in connection with every public school, and physicians should be upon all public school Boards, the duties of such officers being concerned with the sanitary conditions of buildings, the instruction in Hygiene, personal, household, and public, and the individual physical condition of the pupils."

All I wish to present on the present occasion may be summed up in this:—To teach the young the principles of Hygiene we must teach the teachers accurately and thoroughly. And, while not claiming a monopoly of knowledge for the Medical Profession, it may be urged that the teachers of Physiology and Hygiene will need to be generally medical teachers.

The school-teachers then having obtained correct ideas on the subject, will be in the best position to give, by precept and example, to the young committed to their care the benefit of their own knowledge.

Since the above was written, the English Medical Journals have reached us, giving an account of the International Congress of Hygiene, recently held in Buda-Pest. From the