

NOTES.

ANTIPYRIN IN THE TREATMENT OF URTICARIA.—Nicot (*Medical Press and Circular*) has obtained good results by the administration of Antipyrin in cases which are of nervous origin.

THE German Government has not only refused to open fresh schools of medicine, but the *Landtag* has refused the subsidies formerly accorded to certain professorial chairs at Halle and Marburg.

FIVE hundred dollars was recently paid by the City of St. Louis to the surgeon who successfully laparotomised a wounded policeman.

THE next meeting of the American Association of Genito-Urinary Surgeons will be held at New York on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of this month.

IN Japan there are thirty-one schools of medicine, four schools of pharmacy, and two schools of veterinary surgery. The University of Tokio has over twelve hundred students enrolled at the present time.

DR. B. W. RICHARDSON, of London, has written a powerful novel entitled "The Son of a Star." It contains scenes and passages of great beauty and classical purity, but the chief charm of the book is said by those who have read it to lie in its fascinating and idealistic character writing.

PROFESSOR DONDRES, of Utrecht, died at the age of seventy-one. He was for forty years Professor of Physiology at the University of Utrecht. In 1848 he took up the special study of the then new science of Ophthalmology, and in 1851 was instrumental in founding the first hospital for the treatment of diseases of the eye in Holland.

THE ONTARIO MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The following books, reports, etc., have been received at the Library during the past

month: *Presented*—29 vols. Practitioner, London, England; 4 vols. Canadian Journal of Medical Science; 5 vols. Canada Lancet; 1 vol. Dominion Medical Journal; 6 vols. Canadian Practitioner—from Dr. W. W. Ogden. Library Catalogue, Lewis's, from Dr. N. A. Powell; Catalogue of Surgical Instruments, Shephard & Dudley, N.Y.; "Antiseptics," a hand book for nurses, Miss A. Hewer, author; The Medical Annual, 1889, from J. A. Carveth & Co.; "Physiological and Pathological Revision," "Valedictory Address," McGill University; "Influences of the Nervous System on Cell Life," reprints from Dr. T. W. Mills, Montreal; Report State Board of Health, Connecticut, 1888; Report State Board of Health, Illinois, 1888. *Bought*—Reference Handbook of Medical Sciences; International Encyclopædia of Surgery, Ashurst. The following journals have been added to the files this month: Nashville Journal of Medicine and Surgery, Practice, Kansas City Record, New England Medical Monthly, Cincinnati Medical Journal, Therapeutic Gazette, Northwestern Lancet, Western Medical Reporter, Philadelphia Medical Times, Southern California Practitioner, Medical Press (New York), Peoria Medical Monthly, North American Practitioner, L'Union Médicale.

BANFF MEETING OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE twenty-second annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association will be held at Banff, N.W.T., on the 12th, 13th and 14th of August next.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has agreed to carry members and delegates, with their wives or members of their families, at the following rates: From points in Ontario or Québec, to Banff and return, at \$95.00 each, including a double berth in sleeping car for each person, and meals in the dining cars on the way west from Montreal or Toronto and back, and four day's living at the Banff Hotel.

The passage tickets will be made good from and to any points on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in either Ontario or Québec, to Montreal or