

SCHOOL HYGIENE.

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Sir Francis Lovell has returned from his tour of the tropics made for the purpose of securing the support of British residents in behalf of the London School of Tropical Medicine. His mission was very successful; the welcome from authorities, the profession, merchants, and others being sympathetic and their interest being practically proved by contributions and promises of active support. At Bombay a wealthy Parsee contributed 100,000 rupees. In Ceylon a committee of medical men was formed to raise funds, as was also done in Singapore. In Japan and Canada it was found that the time was not yet ripe for application to the Government for aid. Altogether the result of the mission was cash to the amount of nearly £10,000, and promises of subscription of £1,000 yearly. In addition to this Sir Francis has obtained for the school the right of appointment in perpetuity to the office of Director of the Research Institute recently established at Kuala Lumpur by the government of the Federated Malay States. This appointment, which is of the value of £750 yearly, with free furnished quarters, may be regarded as a liberally endowed scholarship offering exceptional opportunities for the study of tropical diseases. It is tenable for three years. The London school has secured the continuance of the valuable services of Sir Francis Lovell by electing him its dean.

The Philadelphia Medical Journal announces in its issue for November 8th, 1902, that The Therapeutic Monthly will hereafter be incorporated with The Philadelphia Medical Journal, and that a special Therapeutic Department will be published once a month.

American Medicine for November 8th, 1902, contains, among other interesting articles, one by Dr. Nicholas Senn, on "Medical London in Summer. The brief editorials under the heading of Editorial Comment in this Journal are of great value.

The New York Medical Journal for November 8th, 1902, is an excellent number and contains many items of general interest as well as original articles on professional subjects. Special essays on practical medical subjects are published monthly in connection with the Journal's prize competitions.

The Journal of the Sanitary Institute, London, England, contains in its current quarterly number a large number of lectures and addresses given at the recent Sanitary Congress at Manchester. These form a volume full of information and statistics of the most important kind. Probably the address of most value to our readers is that by Prof. Sherrington, on "The Hygiene of School Life."