

In this little book will be found a mine of information for those intending visiting Berlin for study or pleasure. It contains directions on every point, as to cost of travelling, boarding houses, hotels, restaurants, cafes, beer houses, telegraph offices, postal guide, libraries; directions as to matriculations, the different clinics, policlinics and hospitals; a list of the best stores for clothing, books and instruments; information as to cabs, banking and money, and full information as to the cost of living, according to the length of one's purse. Dr. Bigelow deserves the thanks of all students, for to a stranger in a strange land much time and labour will be saved by the knowledge to be obtained in this book. A list of streets with a reference map of the city is appended.

Personal.

Dr. A. F. McKenzie has commenced practice in Belmore.

Dr. Gould has removed from Toronto to Mount Albert.

Dr. A. E. Senkler has been appointed Professor of Clinical Medicine in the St. Paul Medical College.

Dr. John Thorburn, Professor of Obstetrics at the Owen's College and Victoria University, of Manchester, England, died in May, at the age of 51. He was one of the ablest Obstetricians in Great Britain, and had just published a work entitled "A Practical Treatise on the Diseases of Women."

Miscellaneous.

W. R. Warner & Co. have received the first premium at the World's Exposition, New Orleans, for great uniformity and solubility for their Sugar-coated Pills. This is the ninth World's Fair prize which attests to their excellence.

PEPTONIZED COD LIVER OIL AND MILK.—Dr. Wm. McGeachy, of Iona, reports having used with good results Peptonized Cod Liver Oil and Milk in the following cases, viz.:—

1. Strumous enlargement of the glands of the neck.
2. Post-nasal catarrh with chronic tonsilitis.
3. The sequelæ of acute diseases.

He adds, that as a remedy for the latter stages and subsequent results of whooping-cough in children, it excels all remedies previously tried, and that in the second class of cases mentioned it worked particularly well. He also found that the preparation was so highly peptonized as to act as a good digestive agent.

HOW TO DISCONTINUE A JOURNAL.—The following from *Gaillard's Medical Journal* fully and freely expresses our views on this subject: "You have undoubted right to stop a paper when you feel disposed, upon the payment of all arrearages. Do not hesitate to do so on account of tenderness for the editor.

"When you discontinue a paper, do so manfully; don't throw it back to the post-master and say, 'I don't want it any longer!' and have 'refused' written on the margin, and have the paper returned to the editor. No gentleman ever stopped his paper that way, no matter if his hair is covered with grey hairs, which should be honourable."

If you do not longer wish to receive a paper, write a note to the editor, like a man, saying so; and be sure the arrearages are all paid. This advice is according to law and equity.—*Leonard's Illustrated Med. Jour.*

At a recent meeting of the Northumberland and Durham Medical Societies, Dr. Drummond demonstrated a new physical sign which is likely to be of great diagnostic importance in thoracic aneurism. When a patient suffering from aneurism of the thoracic aorta is made to draw a long breath, and then close the mouth and expire slowly through the nose, short puffing expiratory sounds are heard—synchronous with the systole of the heart—on auscultation of the trachea. Dr. Drummond believes this phenomena to be due to the sudden systolic expansion of the sac expelling air from the chest. He has found it absent in cases of aortic valvular disease simulating aneurism.—*Med. Press and Circ.*