

Dr. Lett carries with him the good wishes of Dr. Clark, the medical superintendent, and officers of the institution, as well as the members of the profession in this city.

NEW REMEDY FOR NEURALGIA.—The latest remedy for the relief of neuralgia, says the *London Lancet*, is hyperosmic acid. It is administered hypodermically in the strength of one per cent. solution of the acid. Billroth injected the above remedy, between the tuber-ischii and trochanter, in a case of chronic sciatica, and within a day or two the pain was relieved and eventually disappeared.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS, TORONTO UNIVERSITY.—Prof. Sheard, of Trinity Medical College, Toronto, has been appointed examiner in Physiology and Pathology in the Toronto University, and Dr. Cascaden, of Iona, examiner in Surgery and Surgical Anatomy. The examiners in the other branches are the same as those on the list of last year.

FRACTURE OF THE NECK OF THE FEMUR.—Prof. Bezzi, (*Presse Med. Belge*, July 29, '83,) regards flaccidity of the tensor vaginæ femoris and gluteus medius muscles, as pathognomonic of fracture of the neck of the femur. Instead of the usual resistance, there is found, when this injury has occurred, a deep depression, between the trochanter and the crest of the ilium, due to diminution of the tension of these muscles.

SULPHO-CARBOLATE OF SODA IN RHEUMATIC FEVER.—Dr. Greenway, of Plymouth, recommends the sulpho-carbolate of soda very highly in the treatment of rheumatic fever. For adults he prescribes fifteen grains every six hours in an ounce and a half of water. Ordinary precautions of administering an occasional aperient, placing the patient between blankets, and keeping him on milk diet must not be neglected.

QUACKERY.—Larrabee says: "Quackery consists in this: that while with the regular scientific physicians all things are held in common, all truths are shared, quacks, by conspicuous words and advertisements lead the people to believe that they possess ideas not known to the regular profession, and this alone is their hold upon the people whereby they gain a livelihood.

BARONETCIES.—Mr. Lister, of King's College, London, the originator of antiseptic treatment of wounds, has received a Baronetcy. A Baronetcy has also been conferred upon Dr. Andrew Clark, the distinguished physician who accompanied the Princess Louise and Marquis of Lorne to Canada in 1878. Mr. Wm. Bowman, the celebrated oculist has also been created a Baronet.

Professors Bartholow and Da Costa agree that an antipyretic dose of quinine is not less than five grains every two hours until four doses are taken, or else thirty grains in two or three doses close together. The former believes a small dose of morphine is the best thing to counteract the unpleasant cerebral symptoms of quinine.

THE U. S. PHARMACOPŒIA.—Any person having a copy of the U. S. Pharmacopœia of 1880, and desiring a list of the corrections since made therein, can procure the same by sending a two cent stamp to Wm. Wood & Co., publishers, N.Y.

A case of chorea which resisted all other remedies, was shown recently, at the medical clinic of Prof. Da Costa, cured by hyoscyamine. The drug was given *ter die*, in doses sufficient to produce very slight characteristic effects, beginning with gr. $\frac{1}{10}$.

THE FORCE OF HABIT.—Missus (*who is acting as amanuensis to Mary*)—"Is there anything more you wish me to say, Mary? Mary—"No, marm, except just to say, please excuse bad writin' and spellin'".—*Punch*.

BRITISH DIPLOMAS.—Drs. W. Hanbridge, M.D. (Trinity), and W. H. Oliphant, M.D. (Toronto), have received the license of King's and Queen's College, Dublin.

REMOVALS.—Dr. J. W. Ray has removed from Dunsford to Cambray, Ont. Dr. Holmes, of Toronto, has removed to Brussels.

CORONER.—Dr. Henry E. Gillmor has been appointed coroner for the city and county of St. John, N. B.

The death of Dr. Hilton Fagge, at the early age of 46 years, is announced in our British exchanges.