

takers of the benefits what it is calculated so well to afford. We shall be happy to record, from time to time, its progress, and its utility as exhibited in its work.

Employment of Sulphuric Ether Vapour in Montreal, Quebec, and Sherbrooke.—This agent has been employed in Quebec, this city, and Sherbrooke; but not with uniform success. In Quebec, Dr. James Douglass lately amputated the toes of a man, who had been previously narcotized by the inhalation of the vapour. More lately, in this city, Dr. Nelson removed a tumour from the thigh of a woman under similar circumstances of narcotism. The removal of a leg by Dr. Worthington, of Sherbrooke, was effected under a like state of insensibility from the same cause. In these three instances the successful use of the ether vapour was complete. At the Montreal General Hospital, circumstances lately demanded the amputation of the leg of a patient. Several protracted attempts were made, and at different intervals, under Dr. Campbell, to induce the narcotic effects of the ether, but without success; the leg was afterwards removed in the ordinary way. As the man had been of very intemperate habits, it becomes a question how far these habits may have influenced the susceptibility of the patient to the influence of the ether.

Ohio College of Dental Surgery.—A College for teaching Dental Surgery, has been in successful operation for the last six years, in Baltimore. Last year a second, with a similar object in view, was started at Cincinnati, Ohio, under the name of the Ohio College of Dental Surgery. The medical staff comprises three Professors: one of Dental Anatomy and Physiology, one of Practical Dentistry and Pharmacy, and one of Dental Pathology and Therapeutics; one Lecturer on Chemistry; and two Demonstrators, one of Anatomy, the other of Practical Dentistry. We do not doubt the ultimate success of the undertaking.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Dr. Marsden's (Nicolet) Case of Hydrops Ovarii; Dr. Worthington's (Sherbrooke) Case of Amputation of the Leg, under the Influence of Sulphuric Ether Vapour; and Dr. Crawford's (Montreal) Case of Ulceration of the Appendix Vermiformis, have been received, but at too late a period to receive insertion in this number of the Journal.

The two first communications did not reach us until after the original department of the Journal was in type, and the middle sheet in page form. The Journal has been, in accordance with instructions received, sent to Drs. Morson and Barry, (Bytown), Dr. Nicol, (Perth), and Dr. Purves, (Guananoque). These gentlemen can be supplied with the back numbers if intimation be given to that effect.

BOOKS, &c., RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH.

Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, March 3, 7, 10, 17, 24.
 Medical News and Library, March.
 Southern Medical and Surgical Journal, March.
 The Medical Examiner, March.
 Buffalo Medical Journal, March.
 New York Medical and Surgical Reporter, February, 27, March 6, 13, 20,
 Illustrated Botany, Nos. 11 and 12.
 The American Journal of Science and Arts, March.
 The Southern Journal of Medicine and Pharmacy, March.
 Missouri Medical and Surgical Journal, February.
 Dublin Medical Press, February 3, 7, 10, 17, 24.
 Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal, February 17, 21.
 La Lancette Canadienne, March 1 15.
 Mesmerism in India, and its Practical Application in Surgery and Medicine. By James Esdaile, M.D., Civil Assistant Surgeon, H.C.S. Bengal. London. 1846.
 The American Journal of Dental Science, March.

REPORT OF THE MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1847.

DR. CRAWFORD AND DR. MACDONNELL, Attending Physicians.

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| Remained, | 92 | Discharged cured, | 157 |
| Admitted, | 173 | Irregular, | 2 |
| | | Died, | 5 |
| Total treated, | 265 | Remaining, | 101 |
| | | Total, | 265 |
| IN-DOOR PATIENTS. | | OUT-DOOR PATIENTS. | |
| Belonging to Montreal, | 138 | Belonging to Montreal, | 321 |
| Immigrants, | 29 | Immigrants, | 36 |
| Seamen, | 6 | Seamen, | 1 |
| Total, | 173 | Total, | 358 |
| Males, | 99 | Males, | 189 |
| Females, | 74 | Females, | 169 |
| Total, | 173 | Total, | 358 |

DISEASES AND ACCIDENTS.

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|------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|-----|
| Abscessus, | 4 | Hypochondriasis, | 2 |
| Acne, | 1 | Lepra Vulgaris, | 2 |
| Ambustio, | 1 | Malingering, | 1 |
| Amenorrhœa, | 1 | Morbus Brightii, | 1 |
| Anasarca, | 1 | " Coxæ, | 1 |
| Bronchitis, | 6 | Menorrhagia, | 1 |
| Bubo, | 1 | Neuralgia, | 1 |
| Bursitis, | 1 | Necrosis, | 1 |
| Caries, | 2 | Ophthalmia, | 3 |
| Cataract, | 1 | Paraphymosis, | 1 |
| Conjunctivitis, | 1 | Paralysis, | 2 |
| Constipatio, | 1 | Paronychia, | 1 |
| Contusio, | 5 | Psoriasis Palmaris, | 2 |
| Cynanche, | 1 | " Guttata, | 1 |
| Debilitas, | 1 | Phthisis, | 3 |
| Diarrhœa, | 6 | Pleuro Pneumonia, | 1 |
| Dyspepsia, | 3 | Pneumonia, | 1 |
| Eczema, | 1 | Porrigo, | 3 |
| Epilepsia, | 1 | Rheumatism, | 6 |
| Erythema Nodosum, | 1 | Sinus, | 1 |
| Febris Com. Cont., | 38 | Scirrhus, | 1 |
| " Intermit, | 1 | Scrofula, | 1 |
| " Typhus, | 9 | Scarlatina, | 1 |
| Fractura, | 7 | Stricture, | 1 |
| Furunculus, | 1 | Subluxatio, | 1 |
| Gastritis, | 2 | Syphilis, | 10 |
| Gelatio, | 6 | Synovitis, | 1 |
| Gonorrhœa, | 1 | Tumor, | 2 |
| Herpes, | 1 | Tympanitis, | 1 |
| Hemorrhoids, | 2 | Ulcus, | 6 |
| Hepatitis, | 2 | | |
| Hysteria, | 3 | Total, | 173 |

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