

Miscellaneous.

A DEPOT for the sale of Dr. Jaeger's sanitary woollen underwear and dress material has been opened in this city. These goods are well known to the medical profession in Great Britain, on the continent and in the United States, and have been most highly recommended for their purity and essential goodness. A price list and full particulars will be mailed to any member of the profession on application to Wreyford & Co., 63 King Street west.

WE would call the attention of the profession to a paper (published in another column) by Dr. Thos. O. Summers, entitled "Protonuclein : Leucocytes and Nuclein." This paper was read before the Section on Practice at the meeting of the American Medical Association recently held at Baltimore. The paper was illustrated upon a screen, showing microphotographs of protonuclein and its action upon the leucocytes of the blood. It is claimed that the introduction of this agent will mark an era in therapeutics, and it is sufficiently endorsed to warrant a fair trial.

THE MORALS OF A SURGEON.—What a man does is the proof to the world of what a man is. Many good people fear that the advance of science will bring about the retrogression of morals and religion. We do not agree with them. But if they cannot accept our judgment, let them weigh well a fact like this: Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, F.R.S., and ex-president of the Royal College of Surgeons, addressed his professional brethren assembled in annual congress the other day, and he thus spoke: "I bore with such equanimity as I could the discovery that I could not compete with my friend in the ratio of successes obtained" (in operations for ovariectomy), "and, acting on the rule of conduct that I would never keep a patient in my own hands if I believed that someone else could do what was needed with greater prospect of success, I gave up doing ovariectomies, both in public and private, and used to transfer my patients from the London to the Samaritan Hospital." Here is a rule of conduct which has never been excelled in moral worth in any department of professional life or private behavior. A most far-reaching and truly noble rule is this of Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson's; and the fact that he announced it toward the close of his career in the hearing of hundreds of his professional brethren, who are almost as familiar as he is himself with the conduct of his professional life, is proof that he spoke mere truth. If these are the morals of men of science, may we not say of men of all professions and callings, *O si sic omnes!*—*The Hospital.*