

old, and is a copper-plate reproduction of the painting by Mr. Lely, which has always been regarded as the best extant of Sydenham. As you view the portrait you are attracted by the fine brow, the sad but thoughtful eyes, the stoical yet kindly mouth, and the face which is a combination of Cromwilliam strength and Miltonic beauty. As we cast our eyes back over the two hundred and twenty-seven years that separate us from the death of Sydenham, and recall the man revealed by his portrait, the eulogy of Hamlet over his revered father may fittingly be voiced on this occasion:

See, what a grace is seated on his brow;
Hyperion's curls; the front of Jove himself;
An eye of Mar's, to threaten and command;
The station of the herald Mercury;
A combination and a form indeed,
Where every god did seem to set his seal,
To give the world assurance of a man.

This portrait shall be one more addition to the lares et pinates that adorn the walls of our academy building; and, as we see it, be reminded that still *ut aster inter asteres fulget*.

TWO STRENGTHS OF PITUITRIN.

As is well known to medical practitioners, Parke, Davis & Co. have for several years manufactured a standard pituitary extract under the name of "Pituitrin." The product is prepared from the posterior lobe of the pituitary gland, and has come into extensive use in the treatment of delayed parturition or uterine inertia. Being specifically intended for use in obstetrical work, this preparation will hereafter be designated, in label and literature, as Pituitrin "O" (Pituitrin obstetrical).

Announcement is now made of a second preparation of the pituitary gland, to be known as Pituitrin "S" (Pituitrin surgical). This product is approximately twice the strength of the former, and is indicated specifically in the treatment of post-operative intestinal paresis, vesical atony, hemorrhage and shock. Because of its exceptional potency it should not be used in obstetrical practice. In order that it may be readily distinguished from Pituitrin "O" (obstetrical), the carbon labels are printed with red letters on white paper.

Both Pituitrin "O" and Pituitrin "S" are physiologically tested for activity.

Pituitrin "O" is supplied in ampoules of 1 mil (1 Cc.) and $\frac{1}{2}$ mil ($\frac{1}{2}$ Cc.), respectively, and in bottles of $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce. Pituitrin "S" is supplied in ampoules of 1 mil (1 Cc.) only.