

lowed her artificial teeth. He endeavored at different times to remove them from the stomach by means of a horsehair probang, but without success. He then administered 20 grs. pulv. ipecac. with 10 grs. zinci sulph. in a cupful of warm tea, and got the patient to eat a few figs. Shortly after she vomited the teeth embedded in the figs. She complained of pain in the epigastrium, which was relieved by a few drops of tinct. opii, and next day she was quite well.

RHEUMATISM, MUSCULAR OR ARTICULAR.—A writer in the *Med. Summary* gives the following: This remedy has stood a test of *fifteen* years. It is almost sure.

R Citrate of lithia. . . . ʒj.

Citrate of potash. . . . ʒj.

Take a teaspoonful in hot lemonade with sugar ʒj., and repeat every two hours.

If there is in the domain of medicine a certain cure, this is the remedy. Try it.

ANTIPYRIN IN HEADACHE.—Dr. Davies, in a communication to the *Lancet*, says he has found antipyrin in doses of ten grains repeated every hour for two or three hours, then at intervals of six hours for a day or two, extremely useful for headache due to worry and over-work. He states that it leaves no ill effects, and that it tends to prevent recurrence of the trouble.

HEAT CENTRES IN THE CORTEX CEREBRI.—Dr. Ott, in a preliminary note to the *Medical News*, says he has discovered a heat centre about the junction of the supersylvian and postylvian fissures. When this portion of the cortex is destroyed, a rise of temperature occurs which persists for several days. His experiments were made upon the lower animals.

BRITISH DIPLOMAS.—Dr. A. M. Ewing (Trin.), has taken the M. R. C. S. Eng.

CORONERS.—Dr. Grant, of Perth, has been appointed associate coroner for the County of Lanark.

Dr. Asa Gray the celebrated botanist has reached the age of 77 years. He now lies ill at his home in Cambridge, suffering from an apoplectic seizure from which it is not expected he will recover.

MR. LAWSON TAIT, has been appointed to the chair of gynecology in Queen's College, Birmingham.

Books and Pamphlets.

A PRACTICAL TREATISE ON MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS. By Roberts Bartholow, M.A., M.D., LL.D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. Sixth Edition, revised and enlarged. 8 vo. pp. xxiv, 802. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Toronto: Carveth & Co. 1887.

A work which has reached its sixth edition in a little over ten years, requires no commendation. As a text-book as well as a book of reference for the busy practitioner, it has obtained on its merits an established popularity. From a careful perusal we are thoroughly convinced that this sixth edition will in no way diminish its acknowledged value. The author has given the work a thorough revision, considerably enlarging the book, and has brought to bear a lengthened experience, not only as a teacher of Materia Medica, but as an author of various other medical works, in its pages. His facility of stating comprehensive facts in few words is seldom equalled, and his ripened judgment in selecting the really valuable from the innumerable host of new remedies so persistently pressed upon us by their ardent advocates, demands our admiration. To those whose time will not permit almost continuous reading of the medical journals, a work of this kind is invaluable, if they would keep abreast of the most advanced views and desire benefit from the more recent discoveries in the ever-changing materials of medicine.

FEVER NURSING, for the use of professional and other nurses, and especially as a text-book for nurses in training. By J. C. Wilson, A.M., M.D., Visiting Physician to the Philadelphia Hospital, etc., etc. Philadelphia: Lippincott & Co. Toronto: Williamson & Co. pp. 201. \$1.00. 1888.

This little book should be in the hands of every nurse in the country. The author is evidently a teacher, and knows how to present his thoughts in a concise and lucid manner. The language is within the comprehension of any one fit to act as nurse. Not only does he instruct *how* a given fever should be managed, but he also, so far as is possible, tells *why* such methods are adopted, giving the attendant a rational interest in the outcome of her service. The book will be read with interest and profit, not only by nurses, but also by the practising physician.