

### ENDOWMENTS FOR HOMEO-PATHY.

The largest cash donation ever given to a medical college in America was that recently made to the Dunham Homoeopathic College of Chicago, by Mr. John E. Du Bois, of one million dollars. The donation is in cash, without conditions of any kind, and is at once available for any purposes to which the college authorities may see fit to apply it. The donor is a friend and patient of J. T. Kent, Dean of Dunham College. John E. Du Bois is a nephew of United States Senator Du Bois of Idaho. He owns vast tracts of timber land in Pennsylvania, Oregon and Washington, besides large copper mining interests in Montana. He makes the gift for two reasons. First, because he has been a lifelong friend and patient of Dr. Kent and has desired for some time to perpetuate the latter's methods of instruction and give him broad scope for his researches into the field of homoeopathy; and, second, for the reason that he himself has been for several years an amateur student of homoeopathy and takes the greatest interest in its advancement, particularly in the West.

Grace Hospital, Detroit, has been endowed with five thousand dollars by the Lady Maccabees for a bed. This choice was made after examining all the hospitals in that state. Something the Detroit physicians, as well as the homoeopathic fraternity everywhere, can be proud of.—Medical Visitor.

Within the last month the Hahnemann Hospital of Philadelphia has been the recipient of a most generous donation from Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas, who have been for many years interested and liberal friends of the hospital.

A property containing 76½ feet front and 196 feet in depth, adjoining the Hahnemann Hospital on the north has been presented by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas to trustees of the hospital for the purposes of the institution. The consideration stated in the deed of purchase is \$60,000.

A house for nurses will be built by the trustees on the ground thus donated. It will front on Fifteenth street, and will contain a tablet in memory of Bessie Moorehead Thomas, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas, who died in 1875, and also in memory of the late Dr.

A. R. Thomas, who was their family physician for many years.

The trustees also purpose building a maternity hospital, and probably an operating amphitheatre, north of the present hospital and college. Until building operations can be begun it is the trustees' intention to convert the grounds into a temporary park to afford convalescents from the hospital a breathing place.

The State Legislature has been petitioned to appropriate \$100,000 towards defraying expenses of erecting these additions, the same having been approved by the State Board of Public Charities.

### DISAGREEABLE EFFECTS OF DRUGS.

Under the mild heading, "The Disagreeable Effects of Drugs," the "Therapeutic Gazette" reads the "regular" medical profession a much needed lecture on the subject of "pushing" drugs to the limit of "toleration." "Such a comparatively harmless drug as quinine" exaggerates many latent diseases; "Digitalis" may cause very deleterious effects; "Strychnine" produces great irritability of the nervous centers; "Arsenic," if pushed, as it often is, "might be an etiological factor in the development of epithelioma," which being reduced to English reads, may cause cancer. Also, "Arsenic" in full doses may "result in the production of neuritis with loss of sensation and motion." All of which is undoubtedly true, only the "Gazette" might have gone much further and included many more drugs which given in allopathic doses produce bad effects, drugs like "Mercury," and the coal tar crowd, whose name is legion, the "serums," and other fads.

The wise man and family sticks to old Homoeopathy and homoeopathic remedies, for these when wrongly selected do no harm, while the big doses, even if of the right drug, develop the drug poisoning which is assumed to be a phase of the disease and bring other drugs to continue the mischief.—Homoeopathic Envoy.

First lady—I'm taking four kinds of medicine. How many are you taking?

Second lady—Oh, medicine don't count. Operations are all the go now. I've had three this summer.