

## MEDICAL NEWS.

380 deaths, on the average, occur every week in New York. Of 1520 deaths in this city during the month of June, 191 are referred to Consumption. The maximum number of deaths in one week was 561, the minimum 310. Of the former 55 are put down to consumption, of the latter 52.—Dr. Wm. H. Van Buren, Professor of Anatomy in the University Medical College, has been chosen surgeon to the New York Hospital, in room of Dr. A. C. Post, resigned.—Dr. Joseph Leidy, of Philadelphia, has been elected to fill the vacancy of the Anatomical Chair in the University of Pennsylvania, occasioned by the death of Dr. W. E. Horner.—Drs. Wood & Bache, the well known authors of treatises on Practice of Physic and Materia Medica, are on a visit from America to Paris.—The best manikins are made in France. The different sizes and prices are as follows:—About 18 inches high may be had at \$90; 1 feet high, with 1700 objects, at \$350. Same size, with 1200 objects for \$200. 6 feet high, with 1200 objects, \$400, with 1700 objects \$950.—The female medical college of Pennsylvania is to have a female faculty. Miss Mory, M.D., of Providence is one of them. It is located at Perkiwoomen Bridge, Montgomery County.—An act of incorporation for the Ladies' Physiological Institute was obtained in March, 1850. All the members are females, and they have conducted its affairs admirably. Usually a lecture is given once a week. Besides skeletons, models of individual organs, and one of the finest manikins in the city, they have a choice library. With small means, they have made themselves known and respected for their intelligence, and their praiseworthy determination to study, the art of promoting the health of themselves and others.—Dr. Bailey, a London physician of distinction, recently committed suicide.—A jury has returned a verdict of \$800 against Dr. Crosby in New Hampshire, for malpractice in a case of fracture.—The New York Medical Gazette states that 29 suicides, 5 murders, and 209 cases of insanity are directly traceable to spiritual manifestations as the cause.—Owen Duffy, of Monaghan County, Ireland, is 122 years old. When 116, he lost his second wife, and subsequently married a third, by whom he had a son and daughter. His youngest son is 12 years old, his eldest 90. His mental and corporeal faculties are still vigorous, and he often walks a distance of 8 miles.—60 deaths by black vomit were recently reported at Vera Cruz.—Yellow fever and dysentery are raging at Rio Janeiro.—A serious riot occurred in New York in latter part of June, by a mob, who riddled the house of Dr. George A. Wheeler, because some human bones were found on the premises.—Several petitions were presented during the first week of June to the House of Commons, praying for medical reform. At the 14th anniversary of the Hospital for Consumption, London, it was stated that during the year 443 patients were admitted, of whom 292 were discharged relieved, and 61 died. The out-patients numbered 3671. Since its opening, 2115 in, and 21,451 out-patients have been treated.—On motion of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the following important modification of the mode of assessing the Income Tax has been carried. The duty on professional incomes is to be charged on an average of the profits of three years, instead of on the amount of the profits within the preceding year.—The Empress of the French desires that an hospital for children be erected in the Faubourg St. Antoine, and to start with 200 beds, as the present one, in the Rue de Sevres, although containing 626 beds, does not afford sufficient accommodation.—Dr. Lionel J. Beale has been appointed joint Professor of Physiology with Mr. Bowman at King's College.—According to Macaulay all the medical men of note were summoned to Charles II during his last sickness and one of the prescriptions was signed by 14 Drs. "He was bled largely, a hot iron was applied to the head and a volatile salt extracted from human skulls was forced into his mouth." He survived this treatment 4 days.—Dr. Josiah Crosby, of Manchester, N. H., refused to dress a fractured limb the other day unless the patient would place himself under bonds not to prosecute in the event the limb should not be perfect. This is the only safe course in the present rage for getting money from surgeons in unsuccessful cases, which is only paralleled by the suits against railroad companies.—Trousseau recommends as a substitute for cod liver oil, fresh butter  $\text{ʒ} \text{iv}$ ; Iodid of Potassium  $\text{gr. ʒ}$  Bromide of Potassium  $\text{gr. iij}$  common salt  $\text{ʒ} \frac{1}{2}$  to be eaten during the day on very thin slices of bread.—A man known as Dr. Watts was mulcted in a sum of \$1,100 damages in New York, for injury inflicted on a patient by giving *Wall's nervous antidote*.—Java papers say that in two districts of the Province of Menado not less than 219 mad dogs had been destroyed and 45 persons bitten. Numerous pigs had also gone mad. The malady there is attributed to the volcanic temperature arising from recent earthquakes.—Dr. Beaumont the author of the justly celebrated researches on digestion has recently died at St Louis, aged about 68 years.—Prince Albert is now convalescent from measles.—Dr. Marsnall Hall is now in Quebec. He is expected in Montreal in a few days. We hope the profession here will show him some mark of their admiration of his great abilities.