

pains, it should be noted that these pains are not found all through the abdomen. Pressure on one part will cause pain, while in another there may be no pain at all. It is also noteworthy that in some cases the pain is in the abdominal muscles, and especially in the recti. The pain, often called colic, is often only a myalgia. The application of mustard or tr. iodi. to the abdomen often relieves the pain, and then the vomiting. The abdomen becomes soft, and usually the bowels move. If they do not move, give a purgative. Two or three sulphur baths will remove the lead in the skin. Sulphurous mineral waters will precipitate the lead in the intestinal canal. For the lead that may be stored in the tissues, good hygiene is the best treatment. The author is inclined to think that iodide of potash does more harm than good. Hypodermics of chloroform are sometimes of greatest value in treating the abdominal myalgia of lead poisoning. The three main points, then, are : 1. Tincture of iodine for the abdominal dermalgia, or pain in the skin. 2. Sinapisms for the myalgia. 3. Sulphur baths and sulphurous water for the removal of the lead from the system.

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SIR WM. SAVORY, the well-known surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, died on March 4th, aged 69 years.

PROFESSOR DUJARDIN-BEAUMETZ, the distinguished French physician, died at his home in Paris on the 16th of February.

WITH the March issue of the *American Lancet*, Dr. Leartus Connor ends his editorial work on that paper, and with his retirement its publication is discontinued. The *Lancet* will be greatly missed from our exchange list.

DR. ALFRED LOOMIS left an estate of \$1,000,000. To the Loomis Laboratory he left \$25,000, and \$10,000 to the New York Academy of Medicine. The hope is expressed that some of our millionaire physicians in Toronto may remember the Ontario Medical Library when making their last will and testament.

DR. EDWARD D. WORTHINGTON, of Sherbrooke, Que., died on Monday, the 25th of February, in his 75th year. For over fifty years he had been engaged in active practice, and was respected and beloved by the members of the profession in the Eastern townships, where he was best known. It is stated that he was the first surgeon in Canada to perform a capital operation under an anæsthetic.