

the inadequacy of this little work for a thorough study of Gynæcology. This has not been the aim. He only hopes that as a means of review and as a summary of the results of more extensive reading, the student may find the work of some value. The Author wishes also to state that in its compilation he has freely consulted, and made use of, the standard works of Hart and Barbour, Thomas, Schröder, The American System of Gynæcology, notes on the lectures of Prof. Geo. M. Tuttle at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, and numerous journals.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Francis W. Campbell, one of the RECORD staff of Editors, returned from England by the Allan Royal Mail SS. "Parisian" the end of September.

NEWS ITEMS.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.—The next Annual Meeting will be held at Philadelphia, Pa., on Wednesday and Thursday, December 3rd and 4th, 1890. Any Fellow who may desire to present a paper will please forward its title,

as soon as possible, to the Secretary, that it may be entered on the programme. Any one not able to attend can forward his paper, to be read at the meeting. The Constitution was altered at the last Annual Meeting, so as to admit, in addition to those possessing the degrees of A. B. and A. M., those who can present evidences of preparatory liberal education equivalent to the same. The Secretary will forward blank forms of Application for Fellowship to any Fellow who may wish to propose new candidates. Dr. J. E. Emerson, Detroit, Michigan, Chairman of Committee on Eligible Fellows, will, in a few days, forward to every Fellow copies of the amended Constitution and By-Laws, List of Members, and other information as to the Academy. Richard J. Dunglison, Secretary, 814 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Paul Gibier, Director of the New York Pasteur Institute, informs us of the results of the preventive inoculations against hydrophobia performed at this Institute since its opening (February 18th, 1890). To date 610 persons, having been bitten by dogs or cats, came to be treated. These patients may be divided in two categories:—1st. For 480 of these persons it was demonstrated that the animals which attacked them were not mad. Consequently the patients were sent back after having their wounds attended, during the proper length of time, when it was necessary. *Four hundred patients of this series were consulted or treated gratis.* 2nd. In 130 cases the antihydrophobic treatment was applied, hydrophobia having been demonstrated by veterinary examination of the animals which inflicted bites or by the inoculation in the laboratory, and in many cases by the death of some other persons or animals bitten by the same dogs. All these persons are, today, enjoying good health. *In 80 cases the patients received the treatment free of charge.* The persons treated were: 64 from New York, 12 from New Jersey, 12 from Massachusetts, 8 from Connecticut, 9 from Illinois, 3 from Missouri, 3 from North Carolina, 3 from Pennsylvania, 2 from New Hampshire, 2 from Georgia, 2 from Texas, 1 from Maryland, 1 from Maine, 1 from Kentucky, 1 from Ohio, 1 from Arizona, 1 from Iowa, 1 from Nebraska, 1 from Arkansas, 1 from Louisiana, 1 from Ontario (Can.).

CEPHALALGIA.

Prof. Weir Mitchell has shown that tincture of eucalyptus given in doses of 5 drops, in gelatin capsules, four to six times daily, is very efficacious in headache. This treatment gives peculiarly satisfactory results in cases where there is cerebral congestion.—*L'Union Medicale*. Aug. 5, 1890, p. 176.