

of the cardiac system and cyanosis. Whenever a sedative and an analgesic together is indicated, this remedy meets the demand. In severe headaches it is the remedy *par excellence*.—C. A. JULIAN, M.D., Louisville Medical College, in *N. C. Medical Journal*.

M. PASTEUR ON RABIES.—M. Pasteur addressed the following reply to a lady who recently wrote to him for information respecting the symptoms of rabies: "M. Pasteur has had pleasure in receiving your letter of May 31st. The bite of a dog is only dangerous when the dog has got rabies. If there is any doubt in respect to this, the manner in which it may be found out is the following: Put the dog that has bitten where it can do no further harm. Have it examined by a vet., and if it has the rabies its characteristic symptoms will not be long of being observed, and the animal will certainly die in eight days. If at the end of that time no symptoms of rabies has been observed, the bite cannot cause hydrophobia, and there is no reason that the animal should be destroyed."—*New York Medical Record*.

In the list of persons to whom Lord Rosebery has just granted pensions under the Civil List we note the following: Mr. John Beattie Crozier, in consideration of his philosophical writings and researches, £50; Dr. Thomas Gordon Hake, in recognition of his merits as a poet, £65; Mrs. Alice Margaret Hassall, in consideration of the services of her late husband, Dr. Arthur Hill Hassall, £50. Dr. Beattie Crozier graduated as M.B. in the University of Toronto in 1872. His writings, which are highly thought of by Mr. Herbert Spencer and other leaders of modern thought, include "The Religion of the Future," published in 1880, and "Civilization and Progress: Being the Outlines of a New System of Political, Religious, and Social Philosophy," a second edition of which appeared in 1888.—*British Medical Journal*.

MEAT-EATING, VEGETARIANISM, AND MANNERS.—A good deal has been said, recently, about the bad temper caused by meat-eating, and, by implication, of the mild gentleness of those who subsist on roots and herbs. The *National Popular Review* is moved to champion the flesh-devouring man, and says: "The Hindoo professional assassin or murderer is probably as cold-blooded and ferocious a being as one may imagine. The Chinese are great vegetarians. Rice, beans in the green state, cabbage and large spinach, watercresses, and fruits enter largely into their diet. They are, besides, very fond of fish, and yet there is nothing more bloodthirsty and bellicose, more wild or more unmanageable, than the Chinaman when aroused. On the other hand the native Californians, like the dweller on the wild pampas of South America, who lived on an exclusive beef diet, were generous, self-composed, and not in the least given to either strife or bloodshed."—*Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*.

PROFESSOR BILLROTH AS AN OPERATOR.—The general public, not unnaturally, assume that a great surgeon is necessarily a most skilful operator, a mistake not infrequently made by the profession also. Ingenuity, however, and boldness in devising operations are very different attributes from the manipulative skill, decision, and tact required to carry them out. Professor