

OCTOBER SALE.

The great preparations which have been going on during the summer for the Housekeepers' Sale are to culminate on Friday, 29th of October, at Beaman's Hall, 2269 St. Catherine Street, both afternoon and evening. Quantities of jams, preserves, pear and orange marmalades, home-made cake and candy, aprons, bags, and a thousand and one useful household articles have been promised and will be there for disposal.

The ladies taking part will be:

Tea table, Mrs. G. Sumner.

Cake table, Mrs. C. H. Binks.

Preserves and jams, Mrs. (Dr.) A. R. Griffith.

Aprons and bags, Mrs. Sheffield and Miss Baylis.

There will be an entertainment also in which a magician of world-wide experience will give exhibitions of his skill, and other amusements will be provided. One thousand admission tickets at ten cents each have been prepared, and any persons wishing to get some to sell, or otherwise dispose of, may procure them from Mrs. J. T. Hagar, 376 Mountain St., or Mrs. E. Von Rappard, 24 Shuter Street. The children will be interested in this amusement side of the sale.

Ladies who have not yet prepared their donations should lose no time in doing so. The Housekeepers' Sale will present an admirable opportunity to those ladies who have put up a surplus of good things to dispose of them, and an equally good opportunity to those who did not to now supply themselves. Then there will be the charm of exchanging and having a variety of kinds and flavors in the winter store.

HOMŒOPATHY OR ANTI-TOXIN.

In the June number of *The Medical Counselor*, published at Detroit, Mich., the editor, Dr. Knight, says that some time ago he sent a number of circulars to homœopathic physicians, in various parts of the United States, with a view of obtaining the results of homœopathic treatment in that dreaded disease, diphtheria. In 1,050 cases reported so far there were 76 deaths, thus showing a death-rate of 7.38 per cent., which is probably about the average under homœopathic treatment. The *Pediatrics* for May prints the results in 1,972 cases treated in the South Department of the Boston City Hospital, after being bacteriologically diagnosed as diphtheria, and treated with anti-toxin, and there the death rate was 13.4.

DONATIONS DURING JUNE.

Parcel of groceries, kettles, lace curtains and brass rods, jelly, butter dishes, egg cups and doileys and serviettes, Mrs. W. E. Phillips; flowers, three donations, Montreal Flower Mission; flowers, three donations, Mrs. Sheffield; flowers, Gardeners' & Florests' Club; flowers, Miss Marie Robertson; magazines and vials, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Thornton; flowers, Westmount C. T. U., four donations, also lot of magazines; saucepan and asbestos mats, Mrs. Fuhrer; fruit for nurses, Mrs. McEwan and other patients; flowers for patients, a friend; cake, a friend; vials, Mrs. Childs; three aluminum saucepans for private patients, Mrs. Barr; flowers, Mr. Girdwood; ice cream and cake for nurses, Mrs. A. R. Griffith; eight pots of jam, Mrs. Renaud; 20 lbs. rice, 10 lbs. sago, 2 bags flour, knife grinder, white enamel and brush, also \$2.00 towards general expenses, Miss Moodie; 2 large jars jam, Mrs. Willett, Chambly; eggs and cheese for nurses, from a patient; vials, Mrs. Sumner; grapes, from a patient; vials, Mrs. Sutherland Taylor; tea kettle and strainer, Mrs. Von Rappard.

GOD'S IMMUTABLE LAW.

The following is from a letter by Dr. W. L. Reed, of St. Louis, Mo., published in *The Big Four* a monthly homœopathic journal:—

"I was born April 5, 1837, in Washington County, Pa. Father moved to Monroe County, Ohio, in 1838, where I grew up to manhood, earning my living by the sweat of my brow. After I was twelve years old I earned my own living and paid for my own education. Graduated in medicine at Detroit Medical College, Michigan. Took a post-graduate course at the Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill. Have been actively engaged in the practice of medicine for thirty-six years. Twenty-two years of this time I was plying the practice of medicine from an allopathic standpoint, vainly groping about in the dark in quest of light. I miraculously emerged from the confines of this Egyptian darkness when I embraced the principles of true Homœopathy. I have been in this goodly land for fourteen years, and nothing would induce me to retrace my steps. Would not give one month of my experience as a homœopathic physician for all my past life as an allopath. I now have a law that is infallible to guide me. I may not be able to apply the law in all cases, but that is not the fault of the law. It is God's immutable law.