

MEDICAL NEWS.

Amherst College has given its LL.D. to Dr. Nathan Allen, famous for his researches in vital statistics.

In Vienna there were from the 16th of July 3320 cases of cholera, of which 1230 proved fatal. The latest accounts show that the disease is sensibly abating.

A lad aged fourteen died lately in the Royal South Hants Infirmary, Southampton, while undergoing an ophthalmic operation under the influence of ether.

The great fire at Chicago in the autumn of 1871 has produced a large number of lunatics, no fewer than 250 sufferers from it having been adjudged insane by the courts of Illinois.

The Royal Albert Asylum for Idiots established for Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cumberland, Durham, Cheshire, Northumberland, and Westmoreland, held its annual festival at Lancaster on Wednesday. At a banquet in the evening, Lord Derby, who took the chair, made an impressive speech on the duty of treating insanity in its elementary stages.

The Khedive of Egypt is about to construct a hospital at Emirghian, on the Bosphorus. The institution will, it is said, be a model one of its kind. The women will have a pavilion separated from the men, and the plans provide for the complete isolation of one of the wards—that for contagious diseases—without interfering with the working of the rest of the establishment.

At a meeting of the Bath Town Council, the death of Dr. Dalrymple was alluded to in terms of great kindness and regret, and the following resolution was passed:—"That this Corporation do convey to Mrs. Dalrymple the expression of their sincere regret at the loss she has sustained in the death of the late Donald Dalrymple, Esq., M.P., and also their recognition of the fidelity and diligence and courtesy with which he acted as Member for this city."

THE PARIS SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

This society will shortly hold a congress at Marseilles. In alluding to this congress in the Surgical Society of Paris, M. Marjolin took occasion to speak of the wretched condition of a great many dwellings of the poor in the French capital. Whole families were crowded in rooms where children came in contact with the sick, and were breathing a pestilential air. He complained that many schools were so small, so neglected, and so dirty, that the places were hardly fit to harbour the lower animals. He pointed out that children covered with scrofulous sores, or affected with purulent ophthalmia, were allowed to mix with the healthy, and hoped that before long such a sad condition of things would be remedied. He did not fear to point out the schools, mentioning the street and the number, so as to stimulate the authorities to look into the matter; and trusted that the Society for the Protection of Children would help in effacing the disgraceful blot to which he had alluded.

THE LATE DR. NELATON.

A peculiar timidity and shyness characterized the late M. Nelaton's general demeanour, so much so that those who might have feared him as a competitor relied on this retiring disposition, and apprehended no rivalry, especially as he was known to have considerable property. But his success with Garibaldi and the favour of the Emperor worked wonders. It is a pity that the circumstance which gained him the Imperial Court drove a colleague of his into an asylum for the insane. Jobert (de Lamballe) had for some time secured the confidence of the Emperor when the Empress and her suite met with a carriage accident in Switzerland. The telegram sent to Paris said, "Let Jobert start at once, or, in his absence, Nelaton." Unfortunately for the former, he was out of town, and Nelaton went down to Switzerland. His services and his manner won the Empress; poor Jobert was supplanted, and he took the change to heart in such a manner that his mind became unhinged. Nelaton from that period rose with wonderful rapidity. He attended some time afterwards the Czar's son at Nice, his honorarium on that occasion amounting to 16,000 pounds.

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