

Miscellaneous.

VOMITING OF PREGNANCY.—Tannin in one and a-half grain doses, morning and evening, has been recommended as efficient.

CRACKED NIPPLE.—Immediately after the child has sucked, acacia powder should be thoroughly dusted over the surface.

OXYURIS VERMICULARIS.—Inject hot tar soap suds, followed by weak solutions of sulphate of zinc.

Dr. W. E. Bullard reports a case of anæmia from hæmatemesis cured by intravenous injection of milk.

Dr. Crawford W. Long, of Athens, Georgia, the discoverer of modern surgical anæsthesia, died on June 15th, 1878, aged 63.

ACUTE ATROPHY OF THE LIVER IN AN INFANT.—Senator reports a case occurring in a child 8 months old.

Bartholow points out that bromine acne may in part at least be prevented by the conjoint administration of Fowler's solution in doses of 3 to 5 minims thrice daily.

SCIATICA.—Ether hypodermically behind the great trochanter in doses of from 15 to 30 drops is said to cure some obstinate cases of sciatica.

UNUNITED FRACTURES.—Mr. Fitzgerald, of Australia, strongly advocates the injection of glacial acetic acid, 5 to 10 minims, between the ununited ends of the bones.

HIGH TEMPERATURE.—Mr. Seale, of Scarborough, brought before the Clinical Society of London a case in which the temperature reached 122F., and yet the patient recovered.

GONORRHEAL TESTIS.—First apply a layer of carded cotton, and then over this some caoutchouc cloth, the parts being supported by a suitable suspensory. The scrotum may be painted with iodine first.

NECROLOGY.—We learn of the death, at Toulouse, of Dr. Foville, formerly physician-in-chief of the Asylum of St. Yon, at Rouen, and of the *Maison de Charenton*. During his *internat* at *la Salpêtrière*, where he served under Pariset, Rostan, Terrus, and Esquirol, he published important works upon the structure and functions of the nervous system, and notably upon cerebral localizations. In 1825, on the recommendation of Esquirol, he was appointed physician-in-chief of the newly-instituted Asylum of St. Yon, at Rouen. In 1833 his failing health obliged him to resign, and for some years he travelled as medical adviser to the Prince *de Joinville*, and took part in scientific excursions in Africa and America. In 1840, on the death of Esquirol, he was appointed physician-in-chief of Charenton. In 1844 he published a volume and an atlas on the anatomy of the brain. Dr. Foville leaves three sons, of whom two are brilliant pupils in the Polytechnic school, and the third, Dr. Achille Foville, now physician-in-chief to the Asylum of *Quatre-Maries*, at Rouen, is already known for his very remarkable and justly esteemed works upon mental diseases, and bears most worthily his father's name. Dr. Bouneau, formerly *Médecin des Hôpitaux de Paris*, died on the 1st of July last, aged 87. He was of the Seniors amongst French physicians, and one of the last survivors of that great generation which has produced so many distinguished men. Honours were not wanting in his career: physician for 30 years to the Hospital of *l'Enfant-Jésus*, one of the Inspectors of the Paris Asylums; he was remarkable for a courageous devotion during all epidemics, notably during the cholera of 1849, and was rewarded therefore by the decoration of the *Légion d'Honneur*.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

At Toronto, on August 26th, the wife of E. W. Spragge of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On September 18th, at Beamsville, Dr. J. T. Gilmore, of Kettleby, to Emma, third daughter of Mr. Morgan Hawkins, of Canton, Ont.

On September 18th, at Toronto, Daniel McKenzie, to Alice Maud Mary, daughter of the late Dr. Buchanan, of Toronto.

At Toronto, on September 17th, W. Britton, M.D., to Mina, second daughter of F. A. Moore, Esq.

At Toronto, on September 12th, Beresford T. Gahan, M.D., M.C.P.S., Ont., to Fanny Gray, second daughter of the late Wm. Strike, Esq., Co. Waterford, Ireland.

DEATHS.

At Uxbridge, on the 26th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, J. Bascom, M.D., of paralysis, Benjamin Workman, M.D., formerly of Toronto and Montreal, aged 83 years and 11 months.