

ore and swallowing is often difficult. About the fifth day the rash begins to decline and by about the eighth or ninth disappears entirely. Desquamation, or peeling off of the deceased skin covers a period of uncertain length. The skin comes off as a scurf or in moulded masses from the hands and feet. During this period extra precautions should be taken to properly disinfect the peeling skin and prevent the child from being chilled. The complications and secondary diseases of scarlet fever are exceedingly dangerous and far too frequent. The glands of the neck are sometimes enormously swollen; they may suppurate and cause abscesses. Inflammation of the ears will cause intense pain and often produce deafness. Rheumatism with contraction of the muscles is sometimes present and may cripple the child. Post-scarlatinal nephritis is better known as a form of Bright's disease. It is a very grave result and requires the most careful treatment. Meningites and diphtheria also complicate with fatal results in many cases. The disease is sometimes so malignant as to produce speedy blood poisoning.

In this disease no time should be lost in getting medical aid. Aconite or Belladonna in four pellet doses should meantime be given on the first symptoms. Isolate the patient in a separate room, which should be as free from furniture and carpets as possible. Admit plenty of fresh air. Sponge the body with tepid water, to which has been added acetic acid in proportion of one of acid to six of water. During desquamation anoint the body with carbolized vaseline. Diet must be mild. Milk either alone or with plain soda water, thin gruel, sago, arrowroot, grapes, oranges and cooked fruits if agreeable. Drink may consist of cold water, gum water, barley water, weak lemonade, etc. Return to more substantial food with caution. Never use stimulants except in rare cases of great malignancy. The necessity for which will be decided by the physician. The child must be isolated as long as any desquamation is present.

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THE EASTER SEASON.

Friends are asked to remember the sick in the Hospital when making their usual Easter donations of good things.

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AT HOME AND POUND PARTY.

The Woman's Auxiliary feels greatly encouraged by the response to the invitations sent out for the "At Home and Pound party" on March 13th, at the Hospital. The day was fine and the large number attending went away pleased and almost as heavily loaded as when they arrived.

Each guest on entering the room deposited the "pounds" on a table near the door. A visit was then made to Mrs. Hagar's cake table, where all kinds of cake were for sale. A good deal of curiosity was aroused over the "Scripture Cake" which was sold in slices with the recipe, and a good sale for Japanese, German and Italian cakes, cleared the table before the end of the afternoon.

Mrs. Von Rappard's candy table also proved an attractive place, and home-made candy in dainty baskets was in great demand. The Misses Hagan and Von Rappard assisted in the sale of these articles. Visitors were refreshed with tea and coffee and cake by Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, assisted by Mrs. Binks, Miss Smith, the Misses Sumner, Evans and Buchanan.

Miss Davis, the lady superintendent, and her corps of Nurses were on hand to see that visitors were conducted over the Hospital.

The President, Samuel Bell, and some of the Governors were also present and were kept busy answering questions and welcoming friends.

At the close of the afternoon there was a very substantial pile of all sorts of groceries and useful articles, from a pound of batting to a sack of flour, soap, fruit, cocoa, butter, and a book for a child was amongst the other things.

One little boy who could not be present himself, sent by a friend a dozen new laid eggs from his own hens and guaranteed their having been laid during the previous 24 hours.

Little "Hugh" handed in his pound of loaf sugar, a dainty of which he is fond, with the words "for the nurses to eat in their hands."

In another column will be found the treasurer's report of the money received.

PHILLIPS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Graduation exercises will take place Monday, May 3rd. Particulars in daily papers.