

Miscellaneous.

Professor Heys reports Hygeia Distilled Water to be free from organic contamination of any kind.

"It is not too much to say that healthy stomachs are cholera-proof." This is the encouraging report of an English physician investigating in Germany. Add that "healthy places are cholera-proof," and the whole truth is told.—*Lancet-Chimic.*

McLaughlin's Hygeia Waters may safely be prescribed by the profession in the present outbreak of dysenterical disorders, undoubtedly occasioned by putrescible organic matter in the present city supply. As soon as possible, after the break in the conduit, arrangements were made for efficiently sterilizing and distilling all the water used in this establishment. After being thus treated, all the waters are stored in large slate tanks before aeration, and thus never come in contact with wood in any form.

THE following is said to have happened in a certain Bible class, at a very noted female college in Boston:—

Lady Teacher—Miss Annie, what do you understand by the word "circumcision" used in to-day's lesson?

Miss A—It is taking the scalp off a male baby when eight days old.

SUGAR in the urine is no more a proof of diabetes than albumen is of Bright's disease, and it is a great mistake to base the diagnosis upon the one point alone. The presence of the sugar may be due to transient nervous conditions, to temporarily defective action of the liver, to excess of sugar in the diet, as when a new clerk goes into a candy shop, or to a disturbance of the general system like that caused by the retention of the milk in women who have suddenly stopped nursing. Gout, syphilis, heredity and renal disease may also cause glycosuria without diabetes. Ord, of London, says that while he has not frequently met with carbuncle or phthisis in glycosuria, they are common in true diabetes.—*North Lan.*

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