

was altogether an hereditary one, and that the sole object of the quarantine was to prevent these lepers from cohabiting and thus leaving a leprous progeny to perpetuate the disease. We thus hope that when the present occupants have terminated their unhappy existence the need for the lazaretto will forever cease. It is just possible that Father Damien had inherited the disease.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. E. L. Keyes, of New York, has resigned the chair of Genito-Urinary and Skin Diseases at Bellevue Medical College, which he has filled with so much distinction, and has been succeeded by Dr. Samuel Alexander, of the class of 1882.

A native of India, while fishing, caught a fish resembling an eel. While trying to bite its head off, the fish slipped into the man's throat, and stuck fast; the fins preventing removal. The man died.

A Bad Beginning.—Young physician (diagnosing a case): "In the first place, sir, you must drink less coffee."

Patient: "I never drink any coffee at all, sir."
Young physician (considerably annoyed): "Well you ought to."

He Missed the Mark.—Young physician (to patient): "What you need is exercise, sir. You should walk more."

Patient (reaching for his pocket-book): "How much, young man? I was walking all last night with the baby."