

MONTREAL MEDICAL TARIFF.

Approved, agreed to, and published by the principal physicians of this city (thirty-three in number) on the 15th February 1856.

| | 1 Class. | 2 Class. |
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| Advice at the physician's residence,..... | \$1 00 | \$0 50 |
| Day visits, regardless of their number,..... | 1 00 | 0 50 |
| Evening visits, between 8 and 10 o'clock,..... | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| Night visits, from 10 o'clock to 7 morning,..... | 5 00 | 3 00 |
| Detention during the whole night,..... | 12 00 | 8 00 |
| First consultation with another physician,..... | 5 00 | 3 00 |
| Subsequent ditto, up to 5th, if not daily,..... | 4 00 | 2 00 |
| Daily consultations with another physician,..... | 3 00 | 2 00 |
| Consultations by letter between physicians,..... | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Written advice and certificate,..... | 4 00 | 2 00 |
| Daily prescriptions,..... | 1 00 | 0 50 |
| Extra prescriptions,..... | 1 00 | 0 50 |
| Visit to Côte des Neiges (2½ miles, up hill),..... | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| " Longueuil (3 miles by steamer),..... | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| " " " " (4 miles, a good road),..... | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| " St. Laurent (8 miles, a difficult road),..... | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| " Laprairie, in winter (9 miles on ice),..... | 8 00 | 8 00 |
| " " " in summer (9m. by steamer),..... | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| " Lachine (9 miles, a good road),..... | 8 00 | 8 00 |
| " Pointe-aux-Trembles (10m. good rd),..... | 8 00 | 8 00 |
| " Terrebonne (18 miles, a good road),..... | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| " St. Johns, in winter (21m., ice & R.R.),..... | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| " " " " in summer (21m., str & R.R.),..... | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| " Beauharnois (30m. by rail & steamer),..... | 40 00 | 40 00 |
| Midwifery cases,..... | 20 00 | 12 00 |
| Attendance with midwife,..... | 20 00 | 12 00 |
| Forceps cases,..... | 30 00 | 17 00 |
| Extracting placentas,..... | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Bleeding,..... | 1 00 | 0 50 |
| Vaccination,..... | 2 00 | 1 00 |
| Introduction of a catheter,..... | 4 00 | 2 00 |
| " " of a probang,..... | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Capital operations,..... | 50 00 | 40 00 |
| Lithotomy,..... | 120 00 | |
| Cataract or artificial pupil,..... | 80 00 | 40 00 |
| Minor operations,..... | 30 00 | 10 00 |
| Removing tonsil,..... | 10 00 | 4 00 |
| Setting fractures of thigh,..... | 20 00 | 12 00 |
| " " of leg or arm,..... | 12 00 | 8 00 |

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLOROXYNE.

The course adopted by Dr. J. Collis Browne with regard to his chloroxyne, is sufficiently well known and condemned to require comment. And, although so many are prescribing and using this valuable remedy, all, we think, will agree that we are acting derogatory to our characters as medical men, in thus employing a nostrum. And, that it is our duty, by every means in our power, to discover the mode of its preparation, and to give the preference to any other chloroxyne, made from a published formula, if it be equally efficient.

On the 81st page of this periodical we gave the receipt for making chloroxyne, according to the analysis furnished us by Dr. Ogden, together with the results of our experience in the preparation of the perchloric acid which enters into its composition. Unfortunately this chloroxyne cannot be added to water, on account of the awkward precipitation of the chloroform as a bead at the bottom of the vessel. Notwithstanding which, we have constantly prescribed it for several years, and consider it an excellent remedy.

We now re-assume the subject on account of an article from the pen of Mr. T. B. Grove, in the Pharmaceutical Journal of June last. He says, that if chloroform be reduced to the same specific gravity as syrup or treacle, by the addition of ether, it will make a permanent mixture. (It requires about three drachms of ether to the ounce of chloroform), and be readily miscible with water in any reasonable proportion.

This, of course, removes the difficulty, and gives us the mode of preparing a mixture precisely similar to Dr. Browne's chloroxyne, as made by J. T. Davenport. But we cannot accept Mr. Grove's suggestion of increasing the quantity of the resin of Indian hemp, which we consider sufficiently large in Dr. Ogden's receipt, if the extract be good.

Taking then, Dr. Ogden's formula for a basis, we will give it with Mr. Grove's improvement, which will not materially alter its strength; and solicit for it a trial by the profession, not only on the score of propriety but likewise of economy.

- Take of (Chloroform,.....half a fluid ounce.
 - Sulphuric Ether,..... ninety minims.
 - Oil of Peppermint,..... eight drops.
 - Resin of Indian Hemp,..... six grains.
 - Capaicum, bruised,..... two grains.
- Mix and let them stand a few days, shaking occasionally.

Take of Muriate of Morphine,..... sixteen grains.
 Water,..... two drachms.
 Solve in a test tube with heat and, when cold, add Scheele's Hydrocyanic Acid,..... sixty-four minims.
 Perchloric Acid,..... one fluid drachm.
 Thick Treacle,..... two fluid ounces.
 Mix all together, and add little by little.
 Treacle or Water, or both, until enough has been put in to make up the quantity of chloroxyne to four fluid ounces.
 The treacle requires to be of the same specific gravity as the mixture of chloroform and ether. If too thick it will sink to the bottom of the bottle, and require the addition of a little water. But, if too thin, the treacle will float on the surface, and necessitate the addition of more ether to farther reduce the density of the chloroxyne.
 Like Dr. Browne's, this chloroxyne dropped from the lip of an ordinary vial, gives 120 drops to the fluid drachm, and is as readily miscible in prescriptions.
 Each dose of half a drachm contains 4 m. of chloroform, 14 m. of ether, ½ gr. extract of betula, ½ gr. muriate of morphia, and 1 m. of Scheele's acid.

Medical Works published in Great Britain from the 1st Sept. to the 1st Oct., 1864, with their sizes, numbers of pages, London Publishers' names, and prices in sterling.

- Beale (Lionel S.) How to Work with the Microscope. 2nd edition, illustrated with 56 Plates, containing upwards of 250 Figures, and a Photographic Plate. Post 8vo. pp. 24. (Harrison) 12s. 6d.
- Carpenter (William B.) Principles of Human Physiology. 8th edition, edited by Henry Power. 8vo. pp. 92. (Churchill) 2s.
- Cooley's Cyclopaedia of Practical Receipts. 4th edition, revised and enlarged by A. J. Cooley and J. C. Brough. 8vo. pp. 1280. (Churchill) 2s.
- Heath (Christopher.) Practical Anatomy; a Manual of Dissections. 12 mo pp. 550. (Churchill) 10s. 6d.
- Macleod (G. H. B.) Outline of Surgical Diagnosis. 8vo. pp. 64s. (Churchill) 12s. 6d.
- Colbold (T. S.) Entozoa; an Introduction to the Study of Helminthology; with reference more particularly to the Internal Parasites of Man. Royal 8vo., pp. 516. (Groombridge) 31s. 6d.
- Donders on the Pathogeny of Squint. Translated, with a Preface, by Dr. E. F. Wright. 8vo. (Williams,) 2s. 6d.

Periodicals received since 15th September.

London Medical Circular to 28th September; British Medical Journal to 1st October; London Medical Times to 1st October; Boston Med. and Surg. Journal to 5th October; Australasian Med. and Surg. Review 7th Mo.; Cincinnati Lancet and Observer, September; Philadelphia Med. and Surg. Reporter to 24th September; Philadelphia Medical Cosmos, October; Chicago Medical Examiner, August and September; Chicago Medical Journal, September; Ohio Med. and Surg. Journal, Cleveland, September; Canada Medical Journal, October; Buffalo Med. and Surg. Journal, September; London Pharmaceutical Journal, September; American Druggists' Circular, October; University Med. and Surg. Journal, Phil., October; London Chemist and Druggist, September; Loudon Publishers' Circular, 1st October.

Books and Pamphlets received.

- Glycogenic Function of the Liver. By Howard Townsend, M.D., Professor of Physiology and Materia Medica. Albany Medical College. A pamphlet.
- Address before the Medical Society of the County of Albany, Nov. 10th, 1863. By Howard Townsend, M.D., President.
- Affaire Barbinais. Examen Medico-legal du Procès de Pierre Duval dit Barbinais, pour l'empoisonnement de Julie Deslie, son épouse. Par J. Emery-Godere, M.D., Professeur de Matière Médicale et de Thérapeutique de l'École de Médecine et de Chirurgie de Montréal. 8vo. pp. 67. Montréal, 1864.
- Military, Medical and Surgical Essays. Prepared for the United States Sanitary Commission. Edited by W. A. Hammond, M.D., Surgeon-General, U. S. Army, &c. 6rs. pp. 552. J. B. Lippincott, & Co. Philadelphia, 1864. From the Publishers.
- The Medical Management of Insane Women. By Horatio R. Storer, M.D., of Boston, Surgeon to the New England Hospital for Women, and chairman of the committee of Insanity of the American Medical Association. A pamphlet.

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