

Müller, report their results. The part to be operated upon is washed and shaved. Next day the part is painted carefully with a 10 per cent. tincture of iodine. About 15 minutes later, when the patient is anaesthetized, the part is painted again. When the operation is finished and the stitches inserted, the incision is painted before the dressings are applied. It is claimed that this method secures absolute freedom from skin sepsis.

The *British Medical Journal*, of 8th October, speaking on "Woman's Sphere in Medicine," said: "The eventful outcome of the woman doctor movement still remains to be seen; meantime we are disposed to believe that the time at which the true sphere of women in medicine can be safely assessed has not yet arrived. But there is one thing which can be already said with assurance: They make not only very intelligent, but pleasant and admirably loyal colleagues. If the degree of *esprit de corps* habitually exhibited by medical women were universal among men, the difficulties of the medical profession in holding its own against organized bodies of the public and government and municipal authorities would be infinitely lessened."

OBITUARY.

LAWRENCE RYAN, M.D.

Dr. Lawrence Ryan was a graduate of London University and Dublin Medical College. He was a distinguished student and served in the London hospitals. He was for some time Medical Health Officer for Edmonton. This position he lost through his indulgence in drink. He went to Saskatoon and became intoxicated and was placed in the lock-up where he died, 13th November. At the time of his death he is said to have been ill with typhoid fever in addition to his indulgence in drink.

LEONARD LUTON, M.D.

Dr. Leonard Luton, one of the oldest medical practitioners in St. Thomas, Ontario, and who has been prominently identified with educational, municipal and other affairs, for the greater part of his life, passed away at his home on 2nd November. The doctor had been in failing health for some time past.

Dr. Luton had lived in Elgin County all his life. He was born in Yarmouth on Feb. 5, 1835. He was engaged in the teaching profes-