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HOMŒOPATHIC SURGERY.

Homœopathy has stood the test of over a hundred years of prejudiced criticism and rank persecution. With the rapid advance of medical science homœopathy has ever kept pace. The system of *similia similibus curantur* has forced the opposition to recognize it as a factor in the cure of disease. The huge doses and the inhuman treatment given patients a century ago have been completely changed. The allopathic treatment of today is fashioned after homœopathy. Not only in the matter of dosage have the old school been brought to a new light, but also in the administration of drugs, have they often treated on the homœopathic theory. The two schools have thus been coming more closely together, without the allopaths being willing to accept the fact. Frequently may be heard the statement that homœopathy is "all right for children, but in surgery it has no sphere." No greater misconception of the scope of our school can be had, than is contained in the idea that surgery does not come within our domain. The founders of our school, it is true, were too busy proving drugs and building a foundation for future gener-

ations, to devote much attention to surgery. But during the last few years homœopathic physicians have increased in number by the hundreds, and now may be found in every branch of medicine. Some of the brightest medical men of England and the United States are distinctively homœopathic surgeons. These men use the lance and scalpel and successfully perform the most difficult operations. They have the one great advantage over the old school, that in the prior and after treatment they are able to utilize homœopathic remedies, and what a great boon this is, only those who have had experience are capable of giving evidence.

The records of our hospital show ample evidence of the efficiency of homœopathy when applied to surgical cases. Operations have frequently been avoided by a judicious use of the proper remedy while pain has been alleviated and recovery hastened, in cases that have required operation. Conservative surgery has been the aim of all homœopaths, and this motto is faithfully adhered to in our hospital. Certain cases absolutely require a surgeon's skill, and where surgery is aided by homœopathy, the best results are sure to follow.

HOSPITAL WANTS.

Old Linen, Nightingales, Empty Vials.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

Omitted from Christmas list:—Miss Moodie, 5 lb. bottle barley sugar candy, 6 bottles coffee and kola nut extract.