

his man-servant: "Well, Jacques, you showed those gentlemen out; what did they say?" "Ah, General, they seemed to differ with each other; the big fat one said that they must have a little patience, and at the autopsy—whatever that may be—they would find out what the matter was."

—We regret to hear that M. Chassaignac, to whom surgery is indebted for the introduction of the drainage-tube into practice, died on August 26th. He had for some time retired from active life.

—Koebler, having had long experience in the use of this form of treatment, recommends hot applications to the head in uterine hæmorrhages. He uses bags of sand of such high temperature that the hand can hardly bear it, but the patient bears it well. In any form of acute anæmia, the treatment is equally successful. Hot oats would answer as well, and be much lighter.

—The following is recommended for night sweats of Phthisis:

R	Morph. Sulphat.	. . .	gr. v
	Atropiæ Sulphat.	. . .	gr. ss
	Pulv. Capsici		
	Quinæ Sulphat.	. . .	aa ʒi
	Pil. Aloës et Myrrh	. . .	ʒj

M. ft. pil. No. xx. Sig. One pill at bed-time every night till sweats are checked.

THE SANITARY INSTITUTE AND POISONOUS PAINTS.—A special medal, offered by Dr. B. W. Richardson for an exhibit selected from the entire exhibition, was awarded at the anniversary meeting of the above Institute to "Griffiths' Patent White" paint, which in our opinion amply deserves both this most honorable distinction and the glowing encomium passed upon it by the President of the Institute. "I have," said the Duke of Northumberland, "the pleasure of saying it is the greatest invention ever produced for preventing the dreadful suffering caused by the use of lead paints." "Griffiths' Patent White," we may explain, is made from zinc, and while it is a perfect weather resisting paint, is altogether innocuous either to the persons engaged in the painting or to those who live in the rooms, &c., afterwards.—*The Sanitary Register.*