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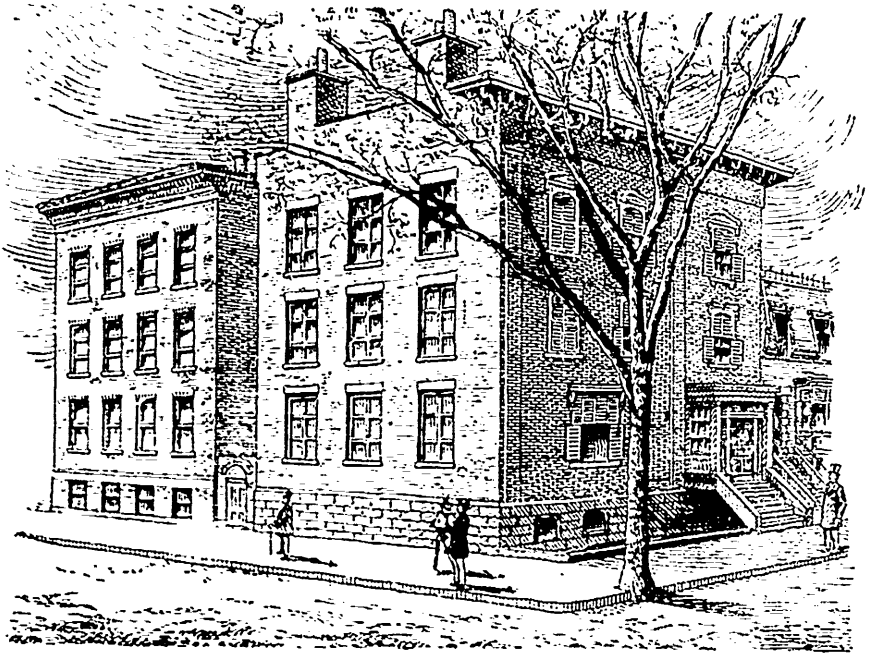
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THE HOMŒOPATHIC RECORD, now entering upon its third year, owes its past success, in large measure, to the various business houses who have advertised in its columns. We should like to call the attention of our subscribers and readers interested in Homœopathy to this fact, and to ask that, so far as possible, they will patronize the firms which are represented in our paper.

### MEDICAL BOARD ELECT OFFICERS.

The regular annual meeting of the Medical Board of the Montreal Homœopathic Hospital was held on the evening of January 4th, Dr. A. R. Griffith presiding. The following officers were elected:—Chairman, Dr. A. D. Patton; Secretary, Dr. E. A. Grafton; Examination Committee, Drs. A. D. Patton, Griffith and Morgan; Committee of Inspection and Supplies, Drs. A. D. Patton, H. M. Patton and Grafton.

Since taking her post graduate course at the Montreal Maternity Hospital Miss Nellie Grant, our third graduate of the Phillips Training School, has been engaged in private nursing and winning her way with marked success. She resides at 153A Mansfield street and may be called by telephone 3388.

### A COMPARISON—MEASLES.

In St. Louis in 1891-2 the allopaths reported 969 cases of measles, with 65 deaths, mortality 6.7%; the homœopaths reported in the same time 170 cases without a death. What the allopaths don't know about treating measles would fill a book.

In Cincinnati in 1892-3-4, the allopaths reported 3,082 cases of measles with 193 deaths, a mortality of 6.26%. In the same time the homœopaths reported 254 cases with 2 deaths, mortality 0.8%. Our old school friends say there is nothing in homœopathy. Does the reader think the same can be said of old school medicine?

In Minneapolis in 1891-2-3, the allopaths reported 1,935 cases of measles with 50 deaths, mortality 2.58%; in the same years the homœopaths treated 458 with 5 deaths, mortality 1.1%. Do you wonder why the old school do not take kindly to comparative vital statistics?

In Indianapolis in 1891-2-3-4-5 the allopaths reported 3,105 cases of measles with 27 deaths; the homœopaths 545 cases without a death. Why is it that allopathic measles are so much worse than homœopathic measles?

In Denver in 1891-2-3-4-5 the allopaths reported 316 cases of measles with 51 deaths; the homœopaths in the same years reported 83 cases with 3 deaths. At the same rate 40 of the 51 deaths were unnecessary. Will people ever learn that old school medicine does not compare with homœopathy in the cure of diseases?

In all cities from which statistics were gathered from 1891 to 1895, inclusive, the allopaths reported 18,425 cases of measles with 735 deaths, a mortality of 3.99%; the homœopaths reported 2,758 cases, with 22 deaths, a mortality 0.8%. At the same rate the homœopaths would have saved 588 of the 735 cases lost by the allopaths. None are so blind as those who will not see.—*The Critique*.

## MARASMUS.

## WASTING AWAY OF THE BODY.

Marasmus is a term very often heard amongst medical men and the laity, and yet is a most unscientific expression. It represents a wasting away of the body—a most advanced degree of emaciation. It is really a condition produced by starvation or malnutrition. The child is utterly unable to digest or assimilate its food. The babe may be born of healthy parents and be plump and well-nourished during the first few weeks. Then suddenly a change is noticed. The formerly fat cherub commences to decline. Instead of the healthy, normal sleep, and good nature, is to be found sleeplessness and a fretful, irritable mood. The mother's milk may be poor, or the artificial food not agreeable. Day by day the flesh rapidly disappears until you find a little shrivelled up old man or old woman appearance. The skin hangs in folds over the bones, and it does not seem possible that such a child could live. Quite a number of these cases have come under the writer's notice, but none more striking than a child of four months recently brought for treatment. The child had been given up by the attending physician—who was not a homœopath. It had been treated since birth by a physician who would look with disdain upon a poor homœopath, and claim all the wisdom and medical knowledge for the allopathic fraternity. The child was a pitiable object. Vomiting and diarrhœa were present. She paid no attention to anyone, and was fretful and ill-natured, with such emaciation as might be found only amongst the famine-stricken children of India. For days the treatment of that poor little thing had been brandy and water with paregoric and soothing syrups to force sleep, and sugar to stop its crying. Needless to say all this was corrected. Malted milk was substituted. Homœopathic remedies were given to quiet the whining and aid the sleep. After two or three days the effect of the soothing syrups was overcome and an improvement commenced that has steadily continued. The child now sleeps well, will laugh and notice her parents, and is gaining flesh. The remedies found most useful were *Bella*, *Ipecac*, *Iris*, *Calc. Phos.*, *Coffea* and *Hyos.*

A. R. GRIFFITH, M.D.

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## HOSPITAL NEWS.

Dr. McHarrie left December 31st for a short holiday in Nova Scotia with his parents.

Nurse Walker was lately called away to the bedside of her sick father. She has returned reporting him no worse.

Miss Duval, of the nursing staff, has the sympathy of all in the recent loss of her esteemed father, Mr. L. N. Duval. Old High School boys will learn with regret of the death of this excellent and upright teacher.

The probationer nurses have done grandly in collecting \$100 towards the Hospital Endowment Fund.

It is said that one of our most generous friends proposes shortly to materially increase this Fund. If our other supporters would only join in to raise it to \$50,000 the income would meet the fixed yearly charges on the Hospital resources.

The Hospital's friends will regret deeply the serious illness of Nurse Kisby, who has so efficiently performed the Matron's duties for the past three months. Miss Kisby has recovered and is taking a short rest.

It is a mistake for any one person to try to do all the work of a 35-bed hospital.

The Medical Superintendent was in Portland on the 9th to meet his wife and child on their return from Ireland.

The \$5 gift of little Vera Bond-Smith to the Children's Ward is much appreciated. With more money more children may be helped.

The removal of a calculus the size of a hen's egg, with evacuation of half a gallon of pus, is a good surgical record for the M.H.H. The patient is recovering nicely from the trying ordeal.

Miss Egan has been continuously employed since her graduation.

Dr. Griffith is "wrestling" with the allopathic enemy on the Grand Trunk Medical Board.

Mr. Norman Lusher will probably spend the winter in South Carolina for the benefit of his health.

Our ambulance might have more springs.

The incessant work of the wards is wearing holes in the floors.

The Out-door Service has been changed to one physician per day:—Monday, Dr. E. A. Grafton. Tuesday,

Dr. E. M. Morgan, Wednesday, Dr. W. McHarrie, Thursday, Dr. Scott Nichol, Friday, Dr. A. D. Patton; eye and ear, Dr. E. M. Morgan, Saturday, Dr. Muller.

It is to be hoped that all physicians will be prompt at 12 noon daily. Doctors have feelings as well as patients; the reverse is also true.

A useful hand-rail for the front steps is the gift of Mrs. James Baylis and Mr. A. N. Other.

Mr. Alexander tries hard to spoil the nurses' digestions with lovely candies.

Sixteen turkeys snowed up on our roof would be a serious matter in Georgia.

Miss Akin arrived at the Hospital on Monday evening, January 3rd, to assume the duties of Lady Superintendent. Two of the nurses were at the Station to meet and welcome her, and some of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, with the Medical Superintendent, called later in the evening.

Kind friends who contributed the good things for Christmas will be pleased to learn that they were thoroughly appreciated. After a light lunch for nurses, and an early dinner of as many of the season's dishes as were allowed by the physicians, those of the patients who were able to be up and dressed were made ready for the wonderful tree which had blossomed in the Board Room, at which Santa Claus, in the person of Dr. Morgan, appeared at half-past three. There was singing by the nurses, an instrumental solo by one of the doctors, and a recitation by Miss Lindsay to vary the proceedings, and a few words from Mr. James Baylis as representing the Governors. Dr. H. M. Patton spoke for the staff, and Dr. Grafton, on behalf of the nurses, tendered their hearty thanks for the many pretty and useful gifts received from kind friends.

Patients, nurses, servants, and even the doctors and others present, had something from the apparently inexhaustible tree. Tired but happy, each one felt the better for the kind thought which had made Christmas in the Hospital less lonely, and a bright day of "Peace and Goodwill" to all gathered there. The nurses sat down later on to a bountiful dinner sent them by generous friends, when all the patients were safely back in bed—the labors of the day were over, and they could enjoy the Christmas cheer with more leisure and comfort than earlier in the day.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, MONTREAL,  
HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

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Dr.

To balance on hand, Dec. 1st.....	\$250 38
" amount received from subscriptions.....	90 00
" " " " patients.....	77 50
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Total.....	\$ 418 38

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" " " " Hospital exp.....	48 62
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" patient's deposit money ret'ned.....	1 50
Total.....	\$326 61
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The Woman's Auxiliary acknowledges with many thanks the following subscriptions received during December:

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The following donations for December are gratefully acknowledged:

• Magazines, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Lilian Malbeuf, Diocesan College; Flannel nightdress, Mrs. S. Bell; sick bed tray, Mrs. Fuhrer; 2 dressing gowns, Church of the Messiah Samaritan Society; dressing gown, linen, surgical cradle, A Friend; Clothing from Industrial Rooms Bazar from Lady Van Horne, \$8.70; Mrs. Reid, \$5.00; Miss Dow, \$20.00; 16 nightdresses and one apron from Mrs. Jas. McDougall's table; Bags for patients beds and hot water bottle covers, Miss Marie Robertson; per Miss McCulloch: 3 dustpans, 3 basins, 2 pails, Davidson & Co.; snow axe, 2 dustspans and brushes, Seybold Son & Co.; matting for outside steps and hand rail, A friend; and the following special donations for Christmas: Mrs. Evans, \$2.00; Mrs. H. Thomas \$1.00; Mrs. W. Sutherland Taylor, \$1.00; Mrs. Sumner, \$2.50; Mr. S. Bell for presents, \$5.00; Dr. Morgan, \$3.00; Dr. Grafton, \$1.00; 5 pounds candy for patients, 5 pounds candy for nurses, Jas. Baylis; presents for nurses and servants, Mrs. Hector McKenzie; presents for nurses and servants, Mrs. S. M. Baylis; brooches for nurses, watch for Miss Kisby, scarf pin for servants, Mrs. G. D. Phillips; Pencils, pin tray, and presents, Mrs. J. A. Sheffield; 4 dolls and 6 comb and brush bags, Mrs. Reid Stanley Flats; 2 quarts cranberries, Mrs. Barnes; Large tin baking powder, S. H. & A. S. Ewing; Plum pudding, turkey, mince meat, Mrs. Dobbin; 1 doz. tins vegetable, 6 tins sardines, 1 bag figs, 12 jelly squares, baskets, box of candy, 6 bottles coffee, 3 large bottles essence, bag coarse salt, bag fine salt, washing soda, 6 sapolio, 6 bottles grape juice, candles, sheets, pillow cases, towels and bath towels, Miss Moodie; turkey, Mrs. Chas. Binks; 2 turkeys, Mrs. Jas. Williamson, Goose, Mrs. Fuhrer; Turkey and joint beef; Mrs. D. Morrice; turkey, Mrs. S. Bell; Box of oranges, Mrs. Shorey; Side of lamb, N. Ritchot; 6 turkeys and bag of oranges, no name; turkey and goose, Mrs. Gaunt; turkey, Mrs. Hugh Watson; Apples plum pudding and bananas, Lady Van Horne; Preserves and pickles, Miss Morkill; Turkey, Dr. Muller; 2 fancy boxes, 2 doz oranges, texts and cards, Mrs. E. Capel; oranges, Mrs. E. Von Rappard; Oranges and 2 baskets grapes, no name; Plum pudding, Mrs. H. Thomas; Sponge cakes and charlotte russes, presents for nurses, Mrs. Jas. Baylis; Turkey, Mrs. A. D. Patton; Turkey, Mrs. Hagar; Goose, Mrs. J. A.

Sheffield; Oranges and grapes, Mrs. Sumner; Christmas tree, piece beef, Brown Bros.; Pop corn chains for tree, Mrs. Reid; Decorations, Miss Ellen Mathewson; plant for dining room, Mrs. Fuhrer; 1 doz. corn brooms, Chaput, Fils & Co.; 1 tin paint, Ramsay & Co.; 6 large bottles of bromine and 3 tins cocoa, Leeming, Miles & Co.; box Paris lump candy, Mrs. Malbeuf; 1 doz. ginger ale for nurses, Miss E. Egan; box fancy candy for nurses, Dr. Grafton; box fancy cakes, Mr. Alexander; pin cushion and sponge bag, Mrs. McNally; 3 tins tomatoes, 3 tins corn, 3 tins peas, 3 tins beans, Mrs. Jas. Hutton.

## "THE BOYS'" THANKOFFERING.

Boys' HOME,

115, 117, 119, 121 Mountain Street,  
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Mrs. DR. PATTON,

Treasurer Homœopathic Hospital,  
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I beg to enclose to you twelve dollars (\$12.00), as a subscription from "*The Boys Themselves*" to the funds of the Hospital. A few of them have had experience of the excellent medical attendance and the sympathetic care of the nurses, for which they are very grateful.

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Wishing you and the ladies personal blessings and great success in your service towards the sick and needy,

I am yours sincerely,

(Signed) JAMES R. DICK.

Supt.

## FIFTEEN HUNDRED WOULD HAVE LIVED.

*The Medical Era* is authority for the statement that during a period of five years in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago, 50,000 cases were treated by the physicians of the different schools. The record shows a lowered mortality rate of three per cent. in favor of Homœopathy over all others. That would have been a saving of 1,500 lives had all been under homœopathy treatment.

The *Era* says: "Whenever Homœopathy has had fair chance to demonstrate its virtues, it has always shown itself, as a system of internal medicine, to be superior to any method with which it has been brought into competition."

SICK-ROOM COOKERY.

**CHICKEN BROTH.**—Cut up the meat and put on the stove in a stewpan with the chicken bones, 2 pints of water, salt and pepper, and simmer 2 hours. Barley, rice, or vermicelli may be added if wished. Strain before using. Broth may be taken either hot or cold, by freezing, when it is palatable in the form of frozen lumps for *some* invalids.

**BAKED EGG.**—Beat the white to a stiff froth and half fill a shallow cup with it. Drop a yolk lightly into the middle and stand the cup in a pan of boiling water. Cover and let it remain on top of the stove 3 or 3½ minutes, until both yolk and white are set. Serve in the cup in which it is cooked.

**EGGS AND RICE** go well together, and may be served by spreading a thick layer of hot boiled rice on a dish over which place poached or scrambled eggs.

**LINSEED TEA.**—Two tablespoonfuls bruised linseed, 2 tablespoonfuls of licorice root placed in a common white pitcher. Pour over them 1 pint of boiling water, lightly cover and let it stand near the fire 3 or 4 hours. Strain and add a little sliced lemon and sugar candy.

HINTS.

**Agaricus.** Painful weariness of the arms; have no strength in them. Pains in the bones of the lower limbs, as though in the marrow. Itching and burning, with redness of toes, as if they had been frozen.

**Alumina.** "He becomes intoxicated even by the weakest drinks," Headache; tearing and pressing together from both sides.

**Staphisagria** In skin disease, the itching ceases by scratching in one place, but appears in another.

**Sepia.** "Should always be remembered as the remedy for constipation after child-birth."

**Causticum.** Pains of rheumatism, cease on becoming warm in bed, but begin again when patient gets up.

**Cypripedium.** "Children who awaken before they should from their naps, awaken perfectly—wide awake—without any apparent cause."

**Sambucus.** Profuse sweat while awake, but dry, hot skin while asleep.

**Lycopodium.** Headache, especially from shaking the head aggravated from stooping.

**Belladonna.** Headaches caused by the heat of the sun. Headache aggravated, is throbbing in character, better by pressure, worse leaning forward; better leaning backward, patient leans back and closes his eyes.

**Bryonia.** Headaches are apt to be of a "billious" character, appear in the morning when opening or moving the eyes; aggravated by motion; intolerance of noise.

**Nitrum.** Diarrhoea without pain in the abdomen.

**Sulphur.** Can sleep better on the back; weakness and languor from every exertion.

**Phosphorus.** Loss of vital fluids have been the cause or extenuating factor of the condition. Tall, slender, nervously debilitated patients; odors; embarrassment, anything disturbing the patient will bring on a short, dry cough.

**Calcarea Carb.** All food turns or rises acid, especially fats. Desire for wines, eggs, sweet and salty things, aversion to meat.

**Kali carb.** Does not seem to care for anything. There is great exhaustion, great nervousness; easily startled, the least little noise easily unnerves him.

**Tartar emet.** Cannot sleep after 3 a.m. from feeling of suffocation; has to sit up in bed in order to breathe. Loose, rattling cough with difficult expectoration. (Chest seems full of phlegm, but inability to expectorate.

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Every cold causes rheumatic pains in the joints calls for *Calcareo phos.*; or rheumatism at every change to damp weather indicates the same remedy.

*Kali kichromicum* is also a remedy for physical ills directly traceable to beer drinking; for those resulting from whisky, take *Nux vomica*.

I have had quite a large acquaintance with those young children who "eat everything, and enjoy it," and I have followed a number of them to their graves.—*Dr. J. Emmett Holt.*

Cleaning rusty implements.—Fill a vessel with a saturated solution of chloride of tin in distilled water. Immerse the rusty instruments and let them remain all night. Rub dry with chamois after rinsing with running water and they will be of a bright silvery whiteness.

Pulverized tiger bones are used as medicine in China. It is believed that they impart to the invalid the strength of the tiger.

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