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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.

POUND PARTY.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

A very successful "At Home" and pound party was given at the Hospital by the Woman's Auxiliary on the 10th inst. from three to six. Mrs. C. De Forest Smith, assisted by Mrs. Hagar, Mrs. Griffith and Miss Bancroft had charge of the arrangements.

Tea was served by Mrs. R. J. Evans and her helpers in the dining room, where a wreath of jonquils, pretty silver and bright candles made a welcome resting place for the visitors who made the tour of the building.

Mrs. E. Von Rappard and her young friends looked after the candy table, where delicious home-made candy proved a great attraction, while Mrs. Allan Binks and Miss Bancroft disposed of the home-made cake contributed by members of the Auxiliary.

Grocers' waggons were kept busy all day delivering the "pounds," which were too heavy for the generous donors to carry, while many and varied were the parcels handed to Mrs. Smith and Miss Baylis as the bearers entered the room, till by the close of the afternoon, one corner was completely filled with the useful gifts.

Several sent money, and the "English" £'s \$5.00, which were among the gifts proved welcome additions to the day's receipts.

The members of the Auxiliary desire to express their hearty thanks to all who assisted in any way to make the event a success.

The following is a list of donations and contributions:—Lady Van Horne, \$5.00; Miss Van Horne, \$1.00; Miss A. Van Horne, \$1.00; Mrs. Phillips, \$5.00; Mrs. W. M. Patton, 50c.; A Friend's thank offering, \$5.00; Flowers, 75c.; Mrs. Ed. Holton, \$1.00; Mrs. Hugh M. Patton, \$5.00; Mrs. Coon, \$1.00; Mrs. S. K. Foster, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. H. Curtis, \$1.00; Mrs. Henry Warriner, \$1.00; Mrs. John Caverhill, \$1.00; Mrs. Dr. Fisher, \$2.00; Mrs. Roswell Fisher, \$1.00; Miss Fisher, 50c.; Mrs. N. Tinning, \$2.00; Mrs. R. J. Evans, \$2.00; total, \$36.75.

Mrs. Jas. Baylis, cakes; Miss M. E. Baylis, 2 cakes; F. E. Grafton & Co., 500 invitation cards and envelopes; use of dishes, A. T. Wiley & Co.; Mrs. A. H. Thomson, rice flour, barley, 3 pkg. cornstarch; no name, sack of flour; Mrs. Dr. Nicol, 1 cake; Miss Roy, 1 dozen kisses; Mrs. Hurd, 1 box tea; Mrs. Fraser, 1 parcel sugar; Mrs. McDonough, 1 dozen sapolio; Mr. Ralston, lemons; Miss

Greig, 1 jar preserves; Mrs. J. A. Mathewson, 1 tin tomatoes; Miss Alexander, 1 pkg. tea; Dinning & Co. 2 pkgs. tea, 1 tin coffee; Mrs. F. E. and Mrs. A. R. Grafton, 3 cans tomatoes, 1 pkg. sugar, 2 cakes; Mrs. Dr. Müller, 2 cakes; Mrs. Griffith, cake, oranges; Mrs. Horace Smith, 2 lbs. tea, papers and magazines; Hughie Griffith, nuts for nurses; Harold Griffith, biscuits; Mrs. Walter Patton, 1 cake; Mrs. Geo. Hayden, sugar; Mrs. Phelps, candy; Mrs. Samuel Bell, 4 tins arrowroot, 1 bag flour; Mrs. P. M. Churle, 2 boxes biscuits; Miss Thom, 1 parcel sugar; Mrs. R. Birks, oranges, grapes, 2 boxes jelly; Miss Woodburn, 1 pkg. sugar; Mrs. Buchanan, 2 parcels; Mrs. Garset, 4 pkg. rolled oats, 20 lbs. sugar; Mrs. John Murphy, 1 pot cheese; Miss McCulloch, 6 lbs. chocolate; Miss Morkell, 1 box cream dates; Mrs. Scott, 1 box farinosa; Mrs. Bishop, 3 tins cocoa, 1 box biscuits; Mrs. J. Keith Reid, 4 boxes cocoa; Mrs. N. S. Whitney, canned vegetables; Mrs. Arthur Whitney, 1 dozen tins mixed vegetables; Mrs. Duclos, 1 pkg. sugar; Miss Duclos, 1 pkg. rice; Mrs. Hector Mackenzie, 1 dozen cans tomatoes, parcel of prunes, parcel of tea; Mrs. Beasley, 3 cans fruit; Miss Moore, candy; Mrs. Plimsoll, 3 parcels oatmeal; Mrs. James Hutton, 3 parcels of groceries, 2 cakes; Miss Garrett, 1 parcel; Mrs. A. D. Patton, 6 boxes cornstarch, 1 cake; Mrs. Cowan, parcel of sugar; A Friend, 1 parcel sugar; Mrs. Childs, 1 bag flour, 1 gal. vinegar, 1 parcel sugar; A Friend, 1 box wheat biscuits, 1 box wheat shred; Mrs. De Forest Smith, canly, 1 parcel sugar; Mrs. Von Rappard, 3 jars fruit, candy and flowers; Mrs. Hagar, 4 cakes, sugar, 2 lbs. candles; Mrs. R. J. Evans, 1 gal. cream, 2 lbs. lump sugar, 1 cake; Mrs. Allan Binks, 1 cake; Miss Bancroft, cake and flowers; Mrs. Führer, cake and flowers, 2 tins syrup; West End workers, 1 lb. candy; Mrs. Sumner, 15 cans vegetables, 1 cake; Mrs. Willett, cakes; Mrs. Williamson, 6 boxes cornstarch, 3 boxes cocoa, 1 parcel rice, 1 parcel sugar, 1 box biscuits; Mrs. Sutherland Taylor, 2 jars preserves, service of charwoman; Mrs. Thomas Tait, 20 lbs. sugar; Mrs. Falconer, 1 lb. coffee; Mrs. L. N. Duval, cranberries; Mrs. W. G. Nicol, cranberries; Inez Baylis, 1 box cornstarch; Mildred Parkins, 1 lb. loaf sugar; Marjorie Binks, 2 parcels; Mrs. J. A. Gillespie, 4 pkgs. tea, 1 pkg. chocolate, 1 bag figs; Master B. Raymond, 1 tin pork and beans; Josephine Hebert, 1 pkg. cereal; A Friend, 1 jar marmalade; Mrs. S.

Baylis, 1 dozen cans mixed vegetables; Miss McFarlane, 1 cake, candy; Mrs. Wiley, 2 boxes candy, 1 lb. tea; Chas. Alexander, 1 box tea; Miss Thornton, 1 pkg. cornstarch; Mrs. Thomas, 3 lbs. bacon, 1 cake; Mrs. Booth, 1 parcel rice; Mrs. Kansom, 1 parcel linseed, 1 parcel barley; Mrs. Ferguson, 1 parcel; Mrs. Kay, 1 parcel; Mrs. Beasley, 1 pkg. biscuits; 1 pkg. chocolate; Miss Beasley, 1 pkg. cocoa, 1 pkg. wine rennet, 1 pkg. peaches; Mrs. Benallack, cakes; Mrs. Innes, 2 cakes; Mrs. Rodden, oranges; Mrs. Gwilt, candy; Mrs. Fred Howard, 1 pkg. tea; Mrs. Freese, 1 pkg. tea; Mrs. Rutherford, 2 jars preserves, 1 bottle of raspberry vinegar; Miss Gill, 2 pkgs. cocoa, 1 jar marmalade, 1 jar honey, 1 pkg. sugar, 1 box wafers; Miss Barr, candy; Mrs. O'Connor, eggs and cocoa; Miss Robertson, cornstarch; Mrs. Francis, 1 lb. coffee; Mrs. Wardley; 1 pkg. prunes; Mrs. John Thornton, 1 pkg. loaf sugar, 3 pkgs. sugar, 1 bag flour; Mrs. Arthy, 1 parcel; Mrs. Walker, 2 boxes breakfast food, 1 pkg. tea; Mrs. G. P. Allan, 1 box biscuits; Mrs. Deacon, 1 parcel; Mrs. Barr, eggs and wheatshred; Mrs. Coates, candy; Mrs. Tower, 7 lbs. sugar; Mrs. Cains, 1 pkg. coffee; R. D. Hall, 1 pkg. tea; A Friend, 1 pkg. cocoa; A Friend, biscuits; Mrs. Chapman, 1 pkg. sugar; Mrs. McKergow, 1 pkg. rice; Miss Winnie Murphy, 1 pkg. biscuits; Miss Murphy, chocolate; Miss Moodie, 8 bottles grape juice, 4 jars fruit; Mrs. M. H. Gault, 28 lbs. sugar, jelly, buckwheat flour; Mrs. F. S. Foster, 14 lbs. sugar; Mrs. and Miss Ames, oranges and soap. Mr. J. E. Hayden, 5 lbs. of butter; no name, 2 packages breakfast food; Mrs. G. Caverhill, 1 box Marie biscuits, 1 box Graham wafers.

The estimated value of the donations in kind aggregate in the neighbourhood of \$100, and the sum total would thus be:—

Donations in cash.....	\$ 36 75
Proceeds candy table.....	12 81
“ cake table	9 70
	\$59 26
Donations in kind estimated.....	100 00
	\$159 26

FLOWERS IN THE SICK-ROOM.

A London hospital physician has sent a circular to all the London hospitals protesting against permitting cut flowers to be kept in hospital wards or in sick-rooms. A pot of growing plants he believes to be free from germ-collecting possibilities. A small bunch of violets,

or a few pinks, which the patient can handle, would be permissible, but not large bunches of flowers kept in water. These he would bar from all sick-rooms.

A NEW WOMAN EPITAPH.

Here lies a poor woman
Who always was busy,
She lived under pressure
That rendered her dizzy.
She belonged to ten clubs
And read Browning by sight,
Shone at luncheons and teas
And would vote if she might.
She served on a school-board
With courage and zeal;
She golfed and kodaked
And rode on a wheel;
She read Tolstoi and Ibsen,
Knew microbes by name,
Approved of Delsarte;
Was a " Daughter " and " Dame."
Her children went in
For the top education;
Her husband went sea-ward
For nervous prostration.
One day on her tablets
She found an hour free,
The shock was too great,
She died instantly!"

TWO IMPORTANT POINTS.

We earnestly desire it to be understood that the Montreal Homœopathic Hospital is not an endowed institution, but is supported entirely by voluntary contribution, and that it is always suffering for funds to maintain its highest purpose.

Also, that it is both a medical and surgical hospital. While there is constantly wonderful success in the line of surgery, the practice of medicine is honored with as much attention and meets with equal success.

AN EASY WAY TO KEEP WARM.

A physician calls attention to this fact—that deep and forced respirations through the nose, being careful to hold the air as long as possible before expelling it, will keep the entire body in a glow in the coldest weather. He was himself half-frozen one night, and began taking deep draughts and keeping the air in his lungs as long as possible. The result was that he was thoroughly comfortable in a few minutes. The deep respirations, he says, stimulate the blood-currents by direct muscular exertion, and cause the entire system to become pervaded with the rapidly-generated heat.—*Family Doctor.*

old-fashioned poultice over the painful area. Surgeon and his friend, the near-by physician, washed their hands of all responsibility for the wait and the consequences when the operation would be done—for there was no possibility of a shadow of doubt that this was appendicitis and operation must be done. But the professional unexpected happened; the grandmother's salts and enemas brought on a stool which to Homœopaths would be likened to that for which Homœopathic Opium is given, understand? Then that which should have

been learned—at the beginning was learned, that the child had at bed time surreptitiously filled her pockets, and later her stomach, with raw chestnuts. That's all there is to the story—unless the Homœopath would like to know that this is a Homœopathic family; that the near-by physician and his surgeon ally are 'regulars'; that the little girl was up and out of the house twenty-four hours after the second movement of the bowels, and is, at this moment of writing, attending school. No, there is no moral."—*The American Homœopathist.*

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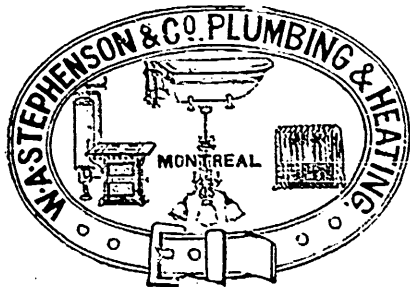
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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1898.

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To balance on hand, January 1st	\$ 91 77
" subscriptions.....	85 50
" patients.....	265 45
" dispensary, returns for December.....	8 23
To proceeds sale of tables.....	4 00
" balance from Christmas fund	80
" bank interest.....	17
	\$455 92
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By wages.....	\$ 36 00
" household expenses	166 25
" Hospital expenses...	64 69
" Hospital furnishings	3 08
" medical and surgical supplies.....	59 72
	\$329 74
By balance on hand	
Jan. 31st.....	126 18
	\$455 92

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