

respect to paper, type, press work and binding, as the publishers are endeavoring to make their part a fitting setting for the Helmuth jewels.

#### Bradford's Homœopathic Bibliography.

Dr. Bradford's great work, as our readers may know, is not only a bibliography of *all* the Homœopathic works and pamphlets originating in the United States, and also of Hahnemann's writings, but also includes practically everything else pertaining to Homœopathy from societies (including names of their original officers) and colleges to publishers and pharmacies. It is a great work and a valuable one. It will be one of the *best* books to put on the table of the reception room for patients ever published—will give them, and all who look over its pages, an idea of the *size* of Homœopathy, in fact, dear reader, it will probably make you, educated and trained Homœopath that you are, open your eyes. We recently passed a pleasant half-hour with the author, and "the book" was brought out. "Why, hello! What did *he* write?" was almost the first exclamation on looking at the preliminary list of writers. And what a list it is!

Every one *ought* to subscribe for this book, and at once. It is not in the printer's hands yet but waiting for a sufficient number of Homœopathy's ten thousand physicians to send in their subscriptions to justify the publication. Two hundred and fifty of the ten thousand will be enough, but apparently each one holds back to give his neighbor room at the subscription desk. The cost will be \$3.00, payable on delivery of book. Subscriptions may be sent to the author, Dr. T. L. Bradford, 1862 Frankford avenue, Philadelphia.

#### Allen's Materia Medica Primer.

The "primer" is in the typo's hands and rapidly approaching completion. It will be a valuable book for students, and indeed for all interested in the subject of materia medica, and who is not? It gives a masterly summary of each remedy, its ground plan—outline—and when this is once firmly fixed in the mind the finer shades can be easily placed in the memory, for they then have a resting place, a foundation. The book will probably be out shortly after New Year.

WE are promised a new "domestic" by Dr. Verdi. It will devote special attention to diagnosis and pathology. From specimens conned it promises to be a book that even the physician will not disdain consulting.

DR. BUSHROD JAMES announces a new edition of his "American Climates and Resorts."

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WITH this number, Vol. VI. of the HOMŒOPATHIC RECORDER is completed, and we hope that all of our subscribers will promptly fill out the subscription blanks enclosed and send in renewals for Vol. VII. Also, we indulge in the hope that a goodly number of those who received specimen copies will favor us with their subscriptions. Our regular subscription list is already a very large one as Homœopathic journals go, but, like Master Twist, we ask for "more."

MESSRS. BOERICKE & TAFEL have sold their pharmacy at 604 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., to Messrs. Babendreier & Van Nest, who will continue the business under the name of Minneapolis Pharmacy Company. Mr. Babendreier is well known to physicians in the Northwest as a skilled and accomplished Homœopathic pharmacist. He has had nineteen years' experience in the profession, in the employ of the old firm whose Northwestern pharmacy he has just bought, and the medical profession may feel assured that under his management that business will be conducted on the same high plane in the future that it occupied in the past.

KEELEY'S *Bichloride of gold* treatment for drunkenness has stepped into the shoes of Koch's *Lymph*, and is now the medical wonder of the hour. The newspapers and magazines are giving it, or Dr. Keeley, lots of free advertising. Reports of cures are numerous and praises from patients loud. One gentleman, a preacher, writes (*North American Review*): "After two weeks suddenly, as if I had stepped out of the blackness of an African jungle into the quiet sunshine of Central Park, I broke out of my living tomb and knew that I was cured." Strong, even if poetical, endorsements of this nature has created a demand for *Bichloride of gold*, but physicians may as well save their paper and postage, for Dr. Keeley's preparation is a secret which



he will not reveal, or, at least, has not revealed. It is not in the Pharmacopœia, and no drug house, American or European, has it on their lists. Its cures are not all permanent, for six members of the *Bichloride of gold* club, composed of those purporting to have been cured, have been stricken from the rolls because they went back to their former habits.

There is the same curious parallelism between this new secret remedy and Homœopathic *Aurum* as there was between the "lymph" and *Tuberculin*. Dr. Burnett, in his *New Cure for Consumption*, reports some very striking and permanent results from the administration of *Tuberculin* in consumption. Koch reported the same from a sort of indirect preparation from the same source, hypodermically given. Dr. Burnett's cures were permanent, while Koch's all lapsed. Now, if any one will open his copy of Hahnemann's *Materia Medica Pura* at *Aurum* he will see some symptoms which very strongly resemble those of men suffering from alcoholism. There is one especially noteworthy and in black letter: "In the morning, from four o'clock onward, he cannot sleep properly any longer; he tosses about restlessly, from one side to the other, because he cannot lie long in one position."

In the sleep produced by whiskey there is always an awakening about 4 o'clock, followed by restlessness, causing a wish that it were time to arise, and none of that luxurious desire to turn over and go to sleep again, which usually follows an early awakening from a healthy sleep. The strong resemblance between the mental state of *Aurum* and that of the hard drinker when he gets to that state when he must take a bracer or shoot himself, is apparent to any one who reads up in Hahnemann's *Materia Medica Pura*.

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THE ALLOPATHS have tired of their last toy, borrowed from Homœopathy, and tossed it aside. A correspondent of the *N. Y. Medical Journal* says: "I have added it [*Arsenite of copper*] to nearly all diarrhœa mixtures for the last two years, without being able to perceive any increased efficacy in the prescriptions." In a case of "diarrhœa of long standing in a man having cirrhosis of the liver," he gave it in small doses "every ten minutes, for days at a time," and did not cure the man! *Mirabile dictu!* This, and similar cases, he thinks, "prove it to be none other than a chemical curiosity." Only this, and nothing more. What a pity that doctor could not be induced to honestly read a copy of Hahnemann's *Organon*, then study and experiment, with knowledge to be gained from Raue's *Special Pathology and Therapeutic Hints*, and finally wheel into a line that is "regular" in fact, but not in name, by a post-graduate course at some good Homœopathic college.



