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It is estimated that the book will run to nearly 1650 pages of the same size as those of Dr. Dudgeon's translation of the *Materia Medica Pura*. It will be bound in half morocco only.

DR. BRADFORD brings his second historical work to a close in this number of the RECORDER. His first one, it will be remembered, was the now well known *Life and Letters of Doctor Samuel Hahnemann*, that, for the first time, gave to the world a complete and thorough biography of the great medical reformer. The *Story of the Provers* is scarcely less valuable and important giving, as it does, all that is known concerning the men who did so much for Homœopathic Materia Medica.

THOSE who want an excellent work on the therapeutics of the eye should get the second edition of the famous original "Allen & Norton" while it lasts. It is a book of 342 octavo pages and sells for \$1.00, while it lasts.

THIS (*Diseases of the Liver*) is a small volume of 258 pages; the second revised and enlarged edition of a well known work. The author is a prominent practitioner, of first standing in London, England, and, though Homœopathic in his tendencies, is recognized authority on hepatic diseases. The subjects very carefully considered are Jaundice, Gall-stones, Liver Enlargements and Cancer. This little book may be read with pleasure and profit.—*Medical Summary.*

THE *Medical News* has folded its tents and left Philadelphia for New York, where Dr. J. Riddle Goffe takes editorial charge of it. Whether he intends to continue the war on Homœopathy after the manner of its late editor, Gould, remains to be seen.

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SERUM AND PHYSIOLOGICAL SALTS.

Readers of current medical literature will remember that Professor Gales, of the Smithsonian, claims to have discovered that mental states of an acute nature produce actual chemical changes in the blood that may be detected by analysis. Apropos of this a correspondent of one of our exchanges quotes from an old writer the assertion that various mental states enumerated cause the serum, and consequently the blood, to become thick, slow and acrid, to which is added the statement that "The majority of diseases are diseases of the blood, and may be treated by giving a medicine for the blood." These things in connection with the present vogue of "serum-therapy" and the old ideas that cling so persistently to the rank and file of the efficacy of "blood purifiers," may not make a brief summary from the *Macrobiotic* concerning Physiological Salts out of place or unacceptable here.

In Homœopathy we have an almost infallible means of clearing away the disease, or the disorders, of the blood, after they have manifested themselves, but no means of keeping the blood healthy. This latter is what the author of the *Macrobiotic* asserts may be done by the use of "Physiological Salts," a composition of the various salts that enter into the blood in their proper proportion. These Physiological salts are to be dissolved in water and the water used a beverage. He claims that there is no mineral water on the earth that is at all comparable in efficacy with this "Physiological salt water" in normalizing the serum of the blood, in correcting, or "purifying" the abnormalities of the blood and its serum. And curiously enough—in connection with the present serum rage—he asserts that when diphtheria is about these salts because of their making healthy blood and serum, should be used in every family. This is a very dif-

ferent matter from injecting alien serum into the blood, but on the whole, it looks like a much more sensible proceeding. We quote:

"By drinking this Physiological salt water the most natural means of transfusing blood is provided, as it corresponds in composition to the serum of the blood and is absorbed in the intestines by the lymphatics whence it passes through the lymph of blood. The lymph being at once electrified and rendered capable of resisting chemical decomposition, the whole organism is beneficially affected, for the electric 'fluid' passing along the walls of the chyle-vessels into the whole system, the result being that the effect on the patient is immediately visible. This weak solution of salts does not introduce anything of a foreign nature into the body, but only adds substances which are absolutely indispensable, as at least one-quarter ounce of salts are passed off by the urine every twenty-four hours as a consequence of the oxidation caused by breathing and must be restored to the system, else the amount of bodily electricity will be diminished. It consequently forms a beverage suitable for every condition."

"When we recognize that most of the so called diseases are either only varieties of those already described or else mere disconnected symptoms, we find that general therapeutics resolve itself in all cases into the endeavor to set at work those agents which produce electricity, which either separately or combined are capable of producing the desired effect in the case of the special disease under consideration."

Whether the salts "produce electricity" or not is a question that need not be considered—especially as no one could prove or disprove, the proposition—but the simple fact that this rather refreshing drink seems to be quite beneficial, in many cases is worth noting.

Again on page 146 our author says: "Give to the fever patient Physiological salt water. * * * It satisfies the thirst, moderates the heat, electrizes the intestines, the walls of the arteries and veins and the kidneys, and stop the fermenting disintegration of the albumen of the blood."

Elsewhere he speaks of this water exercising an "antiseptic power;" *i. e.*, arresting the disease process.

CALENDULATED ANTISEPTIC GAUZE.

At the request of Dr. Charles Woodhull Eaton, Medical Di-

rector of the Des Moines Life Association, Messrs. Boericke & Tafel have prepared a Calendulated Antiseptic Gauze for the use of surgeons, and especially Homœopathic surgeons. Dr. Eaton writes:

"It is to me a strange sight to see our Homœopathic surgeons making such a large use of iodoform and bichloride gauze. That they are using them daily and in quantities, I believe to be partly because the surgical supply houses are constantly offering them, and partly because they *must* use them or forego medicated gauze altogether. This is comment, not criticism, for our surgeons would logically and naturally use the *Calendula* gauze if they could obtain it, and were it placed before them with the other gauzes, nine out of ten would take the *Calendula* gauze. My letter has a double motive.—I want the *Calendula* gauze for my own use, and I should be glad to see Homœopathic surgeons using the gauze which logically belongs to their faith and practice."

A very excellent article has been prepared, put up in the usual bottles employed for this purpose, holding one yard each. Those who have used it speak in high terms of the new gauze, and in the near future it will probably largely take the place of the iodoform and other gauzes heretofore used.

CHICAGO NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Zero Mark, of the North Side, was quite badly burned, while putting out a fire which occurred lately in his place of business. He says that *Succus Calendula* acted like a charm, new granulations forming in a few hours after using.

The new Dunham entertained their friends, in fine style, lately, the occasion being the dedication of their new building.

Interesting speeches by Drs. Fahnestock and Cheeseman were followed by some very good music, and a nice luncheon.

Dr. W. E. Quine of the P. and S., in a public lecture lately given at the Cook County Hospital, told his hearers why he was "Not a Homœopath." It occurred to us that the reason was that the doctor has *always practiced* Allopathy. It takes practical experience to make some people see the truth. The lecture was, however, very spicy and interesting.

Dr. Wilson A. Smith, has taken an office in the Reliance

Building, on the Homœopathic floor, as has also Dr. H. P. Skiles.

Dr. Beaumont, the oculist, has located in the Columbus building, 103 State street.

Dr. Emma Geisse died very suddenly on the 25th ult.

We have five Homœopathic colleges now in Chicago, and all of them are flourishing.

DYNAMIZATION.—Among the "Therapeutic Hints" of the *Medical Record* is one credited to "Stewart," who says "one grain of thoroughly triturated calomel is equivalent to five to ten grains of the untrituated drug." Aye, and go on to the 3x or the 6x and you will do better still.

THE HAHNEMANN MONUMENT.—Those who have followed the earnest and self-sacrificing work of the Hahnemann Monument committee have necessarily caught some of its enthusiasm, and recognize the full force and power of the plan for the erection of this statue. But to those who are in great part ignorant of the lofty conceptions and noble aims back of this marble embodiment of genius, and who shun the committee as they would a collector of customs, we have a word to say. The founder of the school has never been properly honored by those who have profited by his wisdom, and the erection of this beautiful monument at Washington will honor both the school and the man. Such a monument placed upon the site now considered at the nation's capital would add dignity to the name and strengthen the cause of Homœopathy. To fail now when half the amount is raised and the contract signed would cover us with deserved shame.

A WORD ABOUT PURE MEDICINES.—Very often it is the wrong method or bad ingredients in preparing our medicines, that are mainly responsible for our failure and ill reputation of Homœopathy. In one case of multiple warts a brother practitioner prescribed *Thuja*. Although his selection was right, it did not act, although the patient took it for two months, no benefit resulted from it. After two months I was called in to treat the same patient and I prescribed the *Thuja* again,

and the whole group of symptoms disappeared in about 17 days. In another case of bronchitis with fever, I prescribed *Ars.* 200 and allowed the patient to buy it from the nearest dispensary, but finding no improvement in 5 days I took it with me and gave the child a few globules, and in one day he was free from fever and bronchitis. I can cite numerous such instances, but the above two cases would in my opinion be sufficient to show that it is sometimes at least the bad medicine that is responsible for our failure. It is therefore very necessary to remind the Homœopathic public that they should take special care in selecting the firm from which to indent their medicines, and to bear in mind some points which are of utmost importance in Homœopathic pharmacology. These are 1st, cleanliness; 2nd, using pure, good ingredients; 3d, homogeneous mixing.—A. C. Bhaduri, in *Indian Homœopathic Review*.

AVIARE.—At the forty-fourth semi-annual meeting of the Homœopathic Medical Society of New York, noted in the October number of the *RECORDER*, Dr. T. F. Allen, who had just returned from Europe, spoke of the interest *Aviare* was exciting in several medical centres there. *Aviare* is a species of tuberculin obtained from fowls, by tuberculous infection. It is used in the treatment of bronchitis of the apex of the lungs. Messrs. Boericke & Tafel, in response to the demand from the profession in the United States, have imported the remedy *Aviare* and can supply it from the 6th to the 30th centesimal at the rate of 45 cents per oz.

HOMŒOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE IN NEW JERSEY.—The Committee on Legislation of the Homœopathic Medical Society of the State of New Jersey, consisting of Drs. Hubbard, Kinne, Holmes, Adams and Applegate, are after a new asylum for the insane in that State, to be under Homœopathic management. They have issued a circular letter and blank for petitions. They make one point that is refreshingly breezy; *i. e.*, "The wards of the State Hospital for the Insane, to which the attention of the Legislature was called by Governor Werts in his last annual message, are over crowded and wholly inadequate to accommodate the demand. They are all under the

exclusive and sectarian control of the Old School method of treatment, thereby denying to the representatives of Homœopathy the system of medical management they desire, which is manifestly wrong and indefensible."

We have taken the liberty of putting the point in italics. If any of our New Jersey friends want a copy of the petition address Charles H. Hubbard, M. D., 508 North Third street, Camden, N. J.

RECURRENT HOMŒOPHOBIA.—The latest seizure of the patient, *The Medical News*:

"*A Hahnemann Statue.*—An esteemed contemporary remarks that 'Germany has never ventured to erect a statue to Hahnemann.' Literally speaking, this is true, yet there is in Germany a statue to the man who discovered 'the inner, monstrous, chronic miasm—psora, the only true fundamental cause and producer of innumerable diseases which figure under the names of hysteria, rachitis, scoliosis, cancer, jaundice, amenorrhœa, hæmoptysis, asthma, impotence, migraine, deafness, cataract, etc.' (*Organon der Heilkunst*, Section 80. This work, be it remembered, is still used as a text-book in Homœopathic medical schools.) Our contemporary has evidently never encountered, in his wanderings abroad, a life-size, bronze statue 'to the memory of Samuel Hahnemann.' It is placed in a conspicuous corner in Leipsic and is considered a good representation of the great potentizer. With reference to the position of the figure a Viennese wit propounded a rather neat conundrum: 'Warum sitzt Hahnemann?' Answer: 'Weil er für die Homeopathic raising money for nicht stehn kann.' As to the success of the Hahnemannians in their statue in America, there is one aspect of the matter not sufficiently emphasized. Both the monument and the money-raising are made a standing advertisement. The honor of principal involved is purely figurative or assumed.

But what of the gentleman of the A. M. A. who are trying, not very successfully, to raise money for a statue of Benjamin Rush! Are they seeking "a standing advertisement?"

And, talking of advertisements, may not the great Gould himself be seeking advertising by his Homœophobia? This thought is suggested by the fact that nothing else he writes seems to attract much attention.

JUSTICE TO THE DEAD.—The New York *Medical Times* says:

For instance, we detect in that really great blessing to mankind, diphtheria antitoxine, simply a new development of a law which was vainly urged upon medical men during the early part of this century by Lux and his fellow isopaths. Not one of the modern resurrectionists of their theory, not even that noblest of them all, Pasteur, has had the grace to pay a just tribute to the memory of those brave men who suffered scorn and persecution for daring to declare that disease could be cured by using a mitigated poison gathered from the self-same disease. This seems a most intolerable bitterness of ingratitude in those who enjoy the plaudits of mankind for doing what those men suffered obloquy for in the days when our grandfathers were boys. It is their duty, and should be our pleasure, to wreath the laurels around their neglected brows and plant forget-me-nots upon their lonely graves.

If a tribute is due to the memory of Lux, should not one also be offered to that of the late Samuel Swan?

TUMOR TREATED BY TRILLIUM.—The following case was one of very much interest to me, and hence this resumé:

Mrs. D. L.—, aged 33, had never been pregnant, but has suffered for a number of years from profuse and exhausting hemorrhages. Has noticed a tumor in the abdomen for five years, which has been diagnosed by different physicians as fibroid, fibro-cystic and ovarian tumor.

I was called to attend her August 1, 1894; found her nearly exsanguinated and suffering great pain, caused by the efforts of the uterus to expel its contents. The flooding had ceased temporarily. Examination revealed intense prolapsed very low and fundus as large as a five months' pregnancy. I replaced the organ as well as I could and tamponned, and put her on *Trillium pendulum*, 3x, five drops in water every three hours.

No more hemorrhage occurred at this time, and but one attack since—now fifteen months under observation. I may state that the patient has taken the *Trillium* three times a day in three drop doses ever since.

This patient was thoroughly examined when she had been taking the remedy one year. The tumor seemed to be smaller, cervix normal, and the patient is able to do her work all of the time, except two or three days at the menstrual epoch. I do not think she is cured, nor do I think the remedy capable of causing absorption of the growth, but the patient is comfortable and able to fill a useful position in life; and as long as operative interference is denied I am very well satisfied with the results.—*V. F. Huntley, M. D., in Medical Century.*

PERSONAL.

Dr. George Herring has removed to 151 Seven Sisters Road, Holloway, London.

The business manager of the Amick Chemical Company died of consumption.

Out in Michigan they have a new name for la grippe—Trilby.

George M. Gould, M. D., of \$100 pamphlet fame, has tackled "Ouida" on the vivisection question. If George isn't careful she will flay him alive. When "Ouida" goes for a scalp she gets it.

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They say that Chinamen have no original cuss-words.

The new *Homœopathic Text-book of Surgery* is a beauty—throws its big rival, the *American*, completely into the shade.

Dr. Geo. W. Smith has removed from 1320 Walnut street to 806 N. Broad street, Philadelphia.

The Monroe doctrine enforced means that the borders of the Anglo Saxon race shall never more be enlarged in the Western Hemisphere.

Dumas says that when a man acknowledges he is a fool he ceases to be one.

A new work by Hahnemann will be the literary event in the Homœopathic circles in 1896.

The Health Department, of Chicago advises its citizens to wipe their lips with "carbolized rose" water before kissing.

Dr. R. H. Hopkins (*Buffalo Med. Jour.*) says the New York law compelling the teaching of "Physiology and Hygiene" in the public schools is an "offense" against science, art and religion, and its text-book the "laughing stock" of students.

"For a long time there has been a growing sentiment throughout Germany that diabetes has not been properly treated."—*Medical Record*. How about several other ailments?

The man who doesn't know is a very numerous breed, but the man who admits the fact is a very rare bird indeed.

Dr. H. S. Phillips has removed from Toledo to 158 Third Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Dr. J. Perry Seward, 113 West Eighty-fifth street, New York, now represents the *Medical Century* in that city.

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WHY IS DR. QUINE NOT A HAHNEMANNIAN?

By request Dr. William E. Quine, President of the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons, answered the question, in the amphitheatre of the Cook county hospital, "Why am I not a Hahnemannian?" It is said that the lecture "sparkled with wit, and was full of telling points;" that the speaker said it would take a Diogonese lantern to find a pure Hahnemannian; that he had a contempt for what he called sham Homœopaths "who used the name as a trade-mark, and who, after all, were nothing more than birds of prey;" he wanted his hearers to be honest, but if they were not built that way why then to be lawyers." Then he wound up as follows:

"Homœopathy has unquestionably done a noble work, introducing a revolution that has exterminated bleeding, purging, vomiting, salivating and the like torture of the wretched dying. Hahnemann banished the lance. He demonstrated that the sick could get well without any medicine at all. He promoted the philosophical study of disease. He taught the prudence of small doses and the accuracies of medication. Who else had done as much as this for therapeutics? In spite of his absurdities and rancorous abuse, Hahnemann wrought a great and good work in the transition period of the Napoleonic wars. But his self-styled disciples at once began to repudiate his most distinctive theories. The Allopath to-day has no theory for every case. He welcomes all light and is free to practice medicine as he pleases, subject only to the law of the land. If you believe in similars or contraries, no matter. Walk right in. The attitude of the old school toward the new school is often misunderstood. There is broad toleration, as set forth with authority by the National Medical Society. Why is the medical profession still divided? Because the new school will not give up the name