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## RUERIES.

HOUSE-SURGEON asks if there is any home where a hydrocephalic child, aged 8 (unable to walk), of poor parents, could be admitted free of charge.
STUDENT asks for information as to the opportunities for and cost of post-graduate study in Göttingen, especially with regard to midwifery and gynæcology, and surgery.
W. A. asks for advice in the treatment of a corn situated over the last joint of the fourth toe which, in spite of hollow plasters, hot bathing at night, and poulticing is most painful, although the horny centre has -
M. D. is consulted by the unmarried daughter of an intimate friend as to her health, and he finds on examination that she is pregnant. What is M. D.'s duty in this case ?
** It is very difficult to advise, but it [seems to us that our corres pondent's duty is to tell the patient the nature of her condition and to try to persuade her to be candid with her friends.

## Recurrent Sneezing and Nasal Catarri.

A MEDICAL CORRESPONDEN'T who suffers from the following symptoms asks for advice: Periodical attacks of coryza, sneezing and nasal catarrh, following slight influenza some months back. He never haa hay fever, although the attacks resemble it. In the early morning when the temperature is low they immediately come on, but directly the thermometer rises they disappear, only again to come on when cold is experienced. A chronic nasal intonation of voice is left, but no stenosis Douching with warm soda salts, local applications of boric acid and lanolin, and full doses of quinine internally have been tried for some time, but without benefit.
W. R. asks for information SOUTH AFRICA.
different parts of South Africa. (2) Cost of living in : ( 1 ) Climate on Opportunities for practice as oculist.
*** (x) Our correspondent might consult an article on Climate of South Africa, by Dr. A. P. Hillier, in the June number of the Practitioner, 1893, and South Africa as a Health Resort, by A. Fuller, M.B., C.M. Sixth edition. London : Union Steamship Company. 18s8. Price rs. (2) Rather high. (3) The communities are as a rule not large enough to make special practice very successful.

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

M., who has received the following communication fiom a co-operat:ve society, asks for advice in fixing the rates:
" Our Society, having adopted a scheme for compensating employees in case of accident, my Committee are desirous of ascertaining if you would give them a condition for examining cases of accident, and reporting thereon, and in case of them being unable to come to your surgety, you would be required to visit them at their residence, namely: [Here follows a list of places, including the centre in which our correspondent lives, and other places $1 \frac{1}{2}, 5,6$, and 8 miles distant.] They would examination, and so much for each examination for those who are and examination, and so much,
** We are advised that the basis for estimating the fees claimed should be the charge made by $M$. for an ordinary professional visit at the given distance, with perhaps an addition of, say, so per cent. for extra responsibility entailed :because the examination is made under special circumstances which call for a high degree of caution. Fees fcr examinations at the surgery might be estimated in the same manner. If the number of examinations which might be expected by undertaking such examinations be large, there would be nothing necessarily unprefessional in agreeing to do such work at a somewhat lower rate, but the above basis is the only one likely to afford any just criterion for fixing a scale of charges.

## ANSWEERS.

T. O'C. R.-The address of the Medical Defence Union is 4, Irafalgar Square, London, W.C., and the annual subscription is ras.

ANTI-QUACK. - We are advised that there is in Scotland no lę al r. medy for the practice complained of
P. V. H.-It would be contrary to the custom of the profession for a practitioner starting in a neighbourhood to send cards stating his qualifications. etc., and his intention to start practice to various people in the
locality.
hospital for Paying Patient.]
A. WRITES, in reply to "Country Member": 'The Miueral Water Hospital at Strathpeffer might possibly be suitable for the case of peripheral neuritis. Patients pay ros. per week, and are mostly of the working or poorer classes. If the case is likely to receive benefit by a four to six weeks' course application should be made to the House Committee, or to J. Tregelles Fox, M.R.C.S., etc., Medical Officer and Hon. Secretary,
Nicolson Mackenzie Memorial Hospital, Strathpeffer Spa, N.B.

## NOTES, LETTERS, Ete,

SIR FELIX SEMON requests us to state that an article concerning himself, which appeared in a recent issue of $M$. A. $P$., was published without his knowledge and consent.
Erratum. - In the annotation on the Care of the Feeble-Minded, in the BRitish Medical Journal of May $1_{3}$ th, page rifin $^{2}$, column 2 , line 5 from bottom, for "cure" read " care.
Correction.-The name of the stove mentioned by Dr. A. M. Roberts (South Norwood) in his communication on the use of heat in the treatment of arthritis, published in the Journal of May 6th, page ir40, is " stove as printed. Messrs. D. Blair and Co., 47, Cannon Street, E.C., are the makers.

A Caution
Dr. Leslie Phillips (The Crescent, Birmingham) writes : I am informed that a man giving the name of Whittingham is writing begging letters freely yuoting my nam s a recommendation. Such use of my name is entirely unauthorised by me.

An Appeal on behalf of Dr. Cookf
Dr. J. C. Eames (Barnfield House, Stoneclough, near Manchester) writes to acknowledge the following additional subscription received on behalf of this fund
K. W. M.
A. Decimo-Duodecimal System.

Dr. A. Cordes (Geneva) writes: In my communication headed as above, whioh appeared in the British MEDICAL Journal of May 6th, page irio, I wish" to make the following corrections: In Line 9 , after "multiplication", add "and division;" in lines ro and is instead of numbers;" and in lines ix and 12 erase the "twos." The errors are mine.

The British North Borneo Public Medical Service.
We regret to understand that a good deal of dissatisfaction exists among the officers of the North Borneo Public Medical Service owing to recent changes in the pay and privileges of these officers. It would seem that the directors had been led to believe that by keeping a monopoly of the sale of drugs in the hands of the company a sufficient profit would be realised to pay the expenses of the medical establishment, and that when this result was not realised they reduced the salaries of the medical officers. In addition to this there seems to be a desire on the part of the directors to compel the medical officers to pay over to the company a share of the medical fees obtained by them in private practice. They are also required to give their services free to all Government officials, gaols, and hospitals, and to manage the aforesaid drug trade for the Government. Assuming the facts to be correctly stated, we have here a peculiar position of things which is hardly likely to work satisfactorily, and we trust that the directors of the company will see their way to making better arrangemements.

BRONCHITIS EXCITED BY SULPHUROUS ACID.
Mr. John Spurway, M.B. (Merstone, Tring) writes: J. K., aged 59, a man subject to slight attacks of asthma, but at the time in good heaith, was on March 2rst fumigating a house with sulphur in the usual way, arter a case of scarlet fever. Instead of leaving the room immediately after lighting the sulphur, unfortunately he remained for some time endeavouring to stop the cracks of a badly-fitting door. He was thus exposed for some minutes to the fumes of sulphurous acid gas. It produced rapidly symptoms of acute bronchitis. On the next day he remained away from work, and was treated with an expectorant mixture, followed by hot poultices.
This treatment at first produced free expectoration and some relief; but he soon grew rapidly worse, and developed capillary bronchitis of a sthenic type. He was cyanosed, his breathing very laboured, and his pulse hard and strong. His temperature varied from $100^{\circ}$ to $102.2^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$
He obtained some temporary relief from the use of a tent bed, with a bronchitis kettle containing tinct. benzoin co., $3 j$ to the pint, whilst a capsule of amyl nitrite and the addition of mj doses of a 1 per cent. solution of nitroglycerine to his mixture, seemed to relieve his breathing for a time. But in spite of good nursing and constant care he still got worse, and died on March 2gth, the eighth day of his illness. No doubt the $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$ was the exciting cause of the bronchitis which thus ended fatally.
The case is interesting as showing the danger, associated with the use of $\mathrm{SO}_{2}$ as a disinfectant, although when used carefully and with due pecautions that danger is reduced to a minimum. It also speaks in avour of other disinfectants, such as formalin (formaldehyde), and chinosol.

Fomentation in Uterine Inertia.
Dr. F. GOwER GARDNER (Warwick) writes: I can endorse Mr. Wharton's statement in your issue of May 6th as to the value of this proceeding. I was recently called to a multipara at $5 \mathrm{~A} . \mathrm{m}$. The membranes had rupured at r.45 A.M. and liquor amnii had been draining away all that time, but there had not been a single pain. The os was fully dilated. I directed the nurse to apply hot fomentations to the abdomen and the result was highly satisfactory, the pains recommenced at once and the child was expelled in ten minutes or less.

## Bicycle Tyres.

W. R. G.' writes : Mr. Turner, in his answer to "Ixion," makes no mention of Fleuss tyres. After a trial of other patterns these have proved themselves so satisfactory in country practice, that I venture to send a few notes to "Ixion" and others who may still be in doubt as to the best tyres. Since punctures wim always occur at the wrong time, the the the be the best for the busy man. In the most easily manipulated must be ne very slight practice, no mending should take more than Fleuss, after very sight practice, no mending should take mingle tube fifteen minutes, while in this additional advantage, that a simple pumping up will carry you many miles, only quite a large nail rendering immediate attention
necessary. As to durability, my back tyre ran well over 3,000 miles on all-sorts of rosds and my front one is still going well with practically no signs of wear a over 4,000 ; this, I am informed, is the general average life of other patterns. They work best when pumped up hard, thus leading to the only disadvantage I have found in them, that on an uneven road when riding fast the vibration is greater than on the double tubes, in which there is somewhat more of an absorptive action for obstacles thanlin the single tube Fleuss.

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