

and on whom tonics of various kinds seemed to have no effect, got immediate relief from pain, and made a speedy recovery. The second, a very stout woman, aged 32, had a very painful and red eruption, with considerable swelling of both legs and feet. I treated her with the bandages only; her progress was quick and complete, and she went about her household work during the attack with very trifling inconvenience.

THE CLIFTON LUNACY CASE.

MR. W. H. HARSANT (Clifton) writes: Will you be kind enough to give publicity to the accompanying additional list of subscriptions to the Marshall and Shaw fund?

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THE UNGUAL FURROW.

DR. GODRICH (Surbiton) writes: It would be interesting to learn whether or not this stage of discontinuity is coincident with the period of the febrile rigors. At all events it (the furrow) is always found at the very earliest period of the disease. The hair and skin are equally influenced by this discontinuity; the former falling off, and the latter either scurfing or peeling. In scarlatina this process seems to attain to its maximum. I have noticed it in cases of simple gumboils, catarrh, and in fact in every case, however slight, where there is a febrile condition. I found that the furrow takes about eight months to reach the free edge of the thumb-nail, and about four to five for the little finger. Trousseau gives the credit of its discovery to his clinical assistant, Dr. Peter. This would be about twenty years ago.

THE "MEDICAL DIGEST."

A MEMBER writes: I notice the puff oblique from "H. M. D." respecting the above in the JOURNAL of April 14th. About two years since I ordered the work on seeing a similar notice, but was annoyed to find it nothing but an index to seven or eight medical journals. I quite fail to see where the help to a busy practitioner comes in, even if he has all these numbers to refer to. Fancy relying on such help in an emergency, and finding reference merely to page so-and-so, in such-and-such publication, year 1875!

STATE EXAMINATION.

M.D., F.R.C.S.I. writes: May I venture to suggest the propriety of asking the State to grant to those members of the profession who have competed for entry into the public medical services, and passed a satisfactory examination in the various subjects laid down, a certificate that they have gone through a "State examination with credit." I think you will agree with me that men who pass what is considered a pretty stiff examination, and gain a good number of marks, say 50 per cent., might be considered entitled to some such certificate. It need not cost the State anything, as those earning it might be willing to pay any small charge for the document. It might also act as a stimulus to candidates to try and obtain the necessary number of marks, and not rest satisfied with a "pass examination" only.

A CASE OF MYXEDEMA.

DR. FRED. TRESILIAN (Elbow Vale, Mon.) writes: In my description of a case of myxedema which you published, I inadvertently omitted to state the condition of the thyroid gland. As usual, neither the gland nor its isthmus could be felt, so that it was very probably atrophied. I may state that I am trying the effect of the liquid extract of *Jaborandi* in half-drachm doses, three times a day.

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