A MEDICAL ACCOUNT OF THE LAST CENTURY. THE following is a copy of a medical account in Scotland of 120 years ago.

Acett.—Mrs. Dalziell, in Gateside, Dr. to James and Robt. Kirklands, Surgeons. Acett.—M 1764. 4 s. 0 Deer. 5. Impr. your daughter, a box of cerate to her finger
To your son John, three doses of mercurial pills
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To a large pot of green cintment to it

To your selfe, a box of cintment to your finger

13. To your daughter, blooding

To a vomit

To a dose of purging tincture

To your servant James Gray, a dose of pills, per order. .. 1 2 0 2 0 6 0 4 0 10 0 To your servant James Gray, a dose of pills, per ord To a pot of ointment for pains

19. To your daughter, two doses of sacred elixir
To your son John, a pot of degestive ointment
To James Gray, two mercurial purges per order

28. To your daughter, two doses of purging pills
1765. To a pot of anodyne ointment to her neck
June 5. To your self, three doses of mercurial purging pills
To discussing plaisters.

Augt 13. To your daughter, a vomit
To a cordial julep, 8 oz.

18. To the same repeated 1 î .. 1 .. 0 0 10 0 0 4 0 2 0 0 2 0 .. Sum: £0 18 10

Westerton, Decr. 17, 1765.

Then received from Mr. Thomas Young full payt. of the above acctt., and discharges the same and all precedings.—JA. KIRKLAND.

Docketted: Acctt. Mrs. Dalziell, in Gateside, to James and Robt. Kirklands, Surgeons. Discharged. 1766.

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

UNDERGRADUATE.—Experimental Physics is not mentioned in the Regulations of this University as a subject of the first professional examination.

Sir,-Would you kindly inform me how some properly educated nurses may be

IR,—Would you kindly inform me how some properly educated nurses may be obtained under the following circumstances?

We live in a town of 50,000 inhabitants in the Argentine Republic; and, though the climate is good, we have more than an average amount of sickness, because of the extremely bad hygienic conditions which prevail. In my opinion, many cases are lost for want of intelligent nursing; and I have been asked by our most influential English residents as to the possibility of obtaining nurses from home. Our idea is to start a small English hospital for those who have seen to confortable homes, and have a few extra nurses for outside natients. Funds are already forthcoming, and I feel sure we shall not fail for want of support. I would feel thankful for the above information, and, at the same time, should be glad of any advice as to what kind of hospital would be most suitable for, e.g., ten patients to commence with.—I am, sir, yours truly,

Rosario, Argentine Republic, South America.

INFECTIOUS PERITORITIS IN VIRGINS.

SIR,—In the JOURNAL of August 29th, it is stated that Dr. Syners, of Liege, records the deaths of two virgins of puerperal peritonitis. This recalls to my recollection having, many years ago, been called to see a monthly nurse with erysipelas of the arm, ending in a large abscess above the elbow. She had come from nursing a lady who died of puerperal fever. The servant-girl had also left with a poisoned hand. My patient was nursed by her daughter, a healthy young woman under twenty years of age. She had just menstruated, was attacked with peritonitis, and died in two days.—I am, etc.,

Liverpool.

B. Blower.

REMOVAL OF THE HAIR BY ELECTROLYSIS.

SIR,—Have any of your readers ever tried electrolysis for the removal of hair, as recommended by Duhring in his work on Discases of the Skin? An unlimited command of galvanic power fails altogether to produce any of the effects described there, in my hands; and I shall be obliged to hear that anybody else has been more fortunate.—I am, yours obediently,

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SIR,—In reply to "G. W. S.," I beg to say that the Zenana and Medical Mission School and Home, 58, St. George's Road, S.W., is a medical school for distinctly missionary purposes, and a Christian Home wholly unsectarian, where ladies can acquire a knowledge of, and practical skill in, medicine, surgery, and midwifery. I am of opinion that this institution will meet "G. W. S.'s" requirements.-I am, etc.,

SIR,—Will you kindly inform me what are some of the best books, scientific and popular, on spirits, wines, and other beverages, as regards their manufacture, effects on the system, their use and abuse, etc., and oblige, yours truly, M.R.C.S.

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MR. DE VERE HUNT'S remarks under this heading in the JOURNAL of September 5th, p. 474, were sent in answer to Dr. Farrar's question under the same head in the JOURNAL of August 22nd, p. 375.

INCONTINENCE OF URINK.

Sig.—Can any of the readers of your valuable paper recommend some remedy to stop the above in a girl 15 years old? She s regular and does not suffer from any kind of worms, etc. Belladonna, iron, buchu, and ergot, have all been tried, but to no effect.—I am, etc.,

M. B., M. A.

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