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#### HYSTERIA.

Hysteria is a disorder generally, but not exclusively, found in persons of the gentler sex, especially in those of an emotional temperament. It can not be denied that the "hysterical habit" is an acquired one.

In its milder forms laughing and crying are easily excited and become uncontrollable. Muscles or groups of muscles twitch, or the limbs may be thrown into a state of convulsion, or be seemingly paralyzed. Fright, grief and violent emotion of any kind are the usual immediate causes of an hysterical outburst.

After a time hysteria frequently assumes more serious forms. Conditions of organic disease may be so closely simulated as to require the physician's skill to determine the affection. Paralysis, diseases of the spine or heart, and various organic nervous diseases are frequently assumed by the patient to be present, and the symptoms presented are sometimes wonderfully like the real.

Headache, fainting, repugnance to food and loss of muscular energy are the common accompaniments of hysteria. The patient frequently becomes bedridden, and, in fact, an invalid. Ordinary treatment does little to better the condition of the patient in this stage of hysteria.

A sudden shock has been known to arouse such patients. It has been said that a patient of this class will always escape from a burning house. This is, however, not literally true-Doctor Weir Mitchell has observed that an unselfish motive is more often the one that leads to recovery. Many a young girl thought to be incurable has risen from her couch to assume the part of nurse, and has never returned to a state of invalidism. Patients of this class have sometimes escaped from their bondage in the effort to save others from sudden danger.

The treatment of these cases by sudden shock is, however, not often practicable, or even wise, and the decision as to what course of action it is best to pursue in each case should be left to the physician.

It is always well to remove the patient from home. The condition of home life, under which the disease has been developed, is unfavor-

able to recovery.

Much may be done to prevent hysteria by properly directing the aims of those inclined to be emotional and hysterical. A fixed resolve to ac-complish some unselfish purpose does not leave room for the development of hysteria.

#### BABY'S EARS.

Few mothers and fewer nurses notice when they lay a baby down whether the soft little ear is crumpled under or lying close back to the head, and they rarely take the trouble when they hold a baby to see that its ears are in a natural position, but will hold it for the longest time with the head pressed against their bosom and the ear turned forward instead of back. "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined" applies with as much force to the physical as to the moral growth of a child.

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#### VARIOUS NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE REV. DOCTOR J. A. ZAHM'S Paper on "Evolution and Teleology" has been reprinted from "Appleton's Popular Science Monthly," in pamphlet form, by D. Appleton & Co., New York.

"THE Bulletin of the Department of Labor," edited by the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, for May, is at hand. It contains, among other things, an article on the Alaskan gold-fields and the opportunities they offer for capital and labor.

The Casket Printing and Publishing Company of Antigonish, N. S., have pub lished in a small pamphlet "Encyclical Letter of Pope Leo XIII, on the Manitoba School Question," together with the pastoral letter of Archbishop Begin promulgating the encyclical.

"SHORT STORIES" for June is prettily illustrated, and among its noteworthy original contributions are "The Building of the Church," by George Madden Martin; "Two Colonial Dames," by Anna Dill Gamble; "A Barnegat Sneak-Box," and "Old Tiputa," a tale of Samoa. There are also several translations of a character to please lovers of fiction.

ONE of the interesting features of the current issue of "The Catholic Reading Circle Review" is "A Word for Dryden, by the Rev. A. M. O'Nelll, in which it is shown that the poet fairly earned the title " Honest John Dryden," by his adherence to the Catholic faith when it would have been for his advantage to return to the church of England after the flight of James II. William Dillon contributes his paper, "The University Idea in Ancient Greece," which was read before the Educational Department of the Catholic Woman's National League of Chicago in February last. In her series, "Christian Art," Eliza Allen Starr writes of the "Cathedral Period," and Edward D. Farrell, the associate superintendent of schools in New York, has something to say about " Art as an Element in Home Training."

"My Life in Two Hemispheres," by Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, which noticed in these columns last week as being published by MacMillan & Co., in this country, recalls the fact that Duffy was long a friend of the Carlyles, and an extract from a letter to him by the sage has its pertinence in view of the revived gold-digging craze of our days. Duffy was in Victoria at the time, and the letter bears date May 28, 1872:

"Though unable to write, except with a pencil, and at a speed as of engraving (upon lead or the like), I can not forbear sending you my hearty Euge, euge, and earnestly encouraging you to speed along, and improve the 'shining hour' all you can while it lasts. Few British men have such a bit of work on hand. You seem to me to be, in some real degree, modeling the first elements of mighty nations over yonder, scattering beneficent seeds, which may grow to forests, and be green for a thousand years. Stand to your work hero-like, the utmost you can; be wise, be diligent, patient, faithful; a man, in that case, has his reward. I can only send you my poor wishes, but then

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"Nothing in your list of projects raises any scruple in me; good, human and desirable we felt them all to be, except that of gold-mining only. And this, too, I felt at once was, If not human, or to all men's profit, yet clearly colonial, and to Victoria's profit, and therefore inevitable in your season. But I often reflect on this strange fact, as perhaps you yourself have done, that he who anywhere in these ages digs up a gold nugget from the ground, is far inferior in beneficence to him who digs up a mealy potato—nay, is, in strict language, a malefactor to all his brethren of mankind, having actually to pick the purse of every son of Adam for what money he, the digger, gets for his nugget, and be bothered to it. I do not insist on this, I only leave it with you, and wonder silently at the ways of all-wise Providence with highly foolish man in this poor course of his.

"Adieu, dear Duffy. I have written more than enough. If I had a free pen, how many things could I still write; but perhaps it is better not! I am grown very old, and though without specific allment of body, very weak (in comparison), and fitter to be silent about what I am thinking of than to speak."

State of Ohio, Citt of Toledo, [88.

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