and Marine-Hospital Service through reciprocity, and that previous to this event I had never taken him seriously from a strictly reciprocity point of view. In all other questions we harmonize exactly.

B. D. HARISON, Secretary.

Hay-Fever Treatment by Dunbar's Remedies (Pollantin).

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5, 1906.

To the Editor:—Permit me to endorse Dr. Ingals' report of results with pollantin, published in THE JOURNAL, August 4, page 376. I summarized the literature and claims of hay-fever antitoxin in the *Maryland Medical Journal*, August, 1904. This article was misquoted and exploited in the lay press in favor of the serum. I wrote to Messrs. Fritch & Bros. and told them that my actual experience with the powder was practically a failure and that at an early opportunity I should collect these cases and send them to THE JOURNAL. Other matters more pressing have prevented me. When I saw Dr. Ingals' letter I hastily examined ten histories of those who had conscientiously tried pollantin. Eight were absolutely not improved, one claimed some benefit, and the other said he was free from attacks on some days and not on others.

LEONARD K. HIRSHBERG.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6, 1906.

To the Editor:—I can heartily agree with all that Dr. Ingals has stated concerning pollantin. A year ago I reported two sets of hay-fever cases, one treated by pollantin and the other by the use of quinin locally in the form of a saturated solution sprayed into the nose and followed by an ointment of the same drug, as recommended by Helmholtz many years ago. My success with the simple quinin preparation was greater than with pollantin. I regard the literature accompanying the preparation very objectionable; it is impossible to prescribe pollantin for the patient without him learning all about the remedy he is using.

JOHN F. BARNHILL.

Marriages

FRANK DONALD BURNS, M.D., Chicago, at Shellsburg, Iowa, July 18.

W. O. MCBRIDE, M.D., Joliet, Ill., to Miss Nannie Francis of Lima, Ohio, June 20.

ANDREW P. CORNWALL, M.D., to ANNA S. MARLIN, M.D., both of Boston, July 22.

ALOYSIUS J. LENNON, M.D., Joliet, Ill., to Miss Rose Finlen of Streator, Ill., June 20.

HAYDON ROCHESTER, M.D., to Miss Mary Thomas, at Rochester, N. Y., July 31.

WALTER WALTON WHITE, M.D., to Miss Lenore Griffith Doyle, both of Baltimore, August 1.

ISAAC CLARK GARY, M.D., Chicago, to Miss Emma C. Bolinger of Kahoka, Mo., August 1.

ROY HAYMAN MCKAY, M.D., Milton, W. Va., to Miss Edna Myna Riley of Cincinnati, May 9.

CHARLES O. NELMS, M.D., Taylorville, Ill., to Miss Cora T. Allen of Rock Island, Ill., July 26.

GEORGE M. KLINE, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich., to Miss Ethel Fry of Grand Rapids, Mich., June 23.

CHARLES PERN ROBBINS, M.D., to Miss Frances Lyon Sinclair, both of Winona, Minn., July 28.

ALEXANDER H. ROUSS, M.D., Kabletown, W. Va., to Miss Anna M. Stough, at York, Pa., July 26.

FRANCIS G. SWEDENBURG, M.D., Rock Elm, Wis., to Miss Olive Eggleston of Red Wing Minn., July 25.

H. C. MANNING, M.D., Flat Lick, Ky., to Miss Dora Smith of Booneville, Ky., at London, Ky., June 2, 1905.

RALPH H. PARKER, M.D., Storm Lake, Iowa, to Miss Ethel Sawyer Ranney of Koshkonong, Wis., August 2.

SCHUYLER LOTT, M.D., Bellona, N. Y., to Mrs. M. Cornelia Hopkins of Fayette, N. Y., at Seneca Falls, N. Y., July 26.

WILLIAM H. NEUMANN, M.D., Lewiston, Minn., to Miss Bernice Holt of Utica, Minn., at Winona, Minn., July 18.

Deaths

Alexander Hutchins, M.D. New York Medical College, New York City, 1860; surgeon in the United States Navy from 1861 to 1863; from 1876 to 1879 president of the Kings County Medical Society, and in 1883 president of the Medical Society of the State of New York, of which he was a life member, senior consulting surgeon to the Brooklyn Hospital, consulting physician to St. John's, St. Mary's and Long Island College Hospital, instrumental in the foundation of the official journal of the Kings County Medical Society and its reading rooms and library, died at his home in Brooklyn, July 30, after a brief illness, aged 71.

William Partridge Brandegee, M.D. College of Physicians and Surgeons in the City of New York, 1889; instructor in otology, University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, senior assistant surgeon to the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, a member of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otological Society, New York State Medical Society, Medical Society of New York County, Medical Association of Greater New York, Otological Society of New York, and Bellevue Medical College Society, died suddenly at his home in New York City, July 30, from cerebral hemorrhage, aged 42.

Robert Mills Whitefoot, M.D. University of Georgetown Medical Department, Washington, D. C., 1866, a member of the American Medical Association; a pioneer physician of Bozeman, Mont.; a veteran of the Civil War and after the war a member of the medical corps of the Army; for one term surgeon general of Montana; for three years a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and for many years health officer of Bozeman, died at the Bozeman Sanitarium, July 25, from Bright's disease, after a long and severe illness, aged 66.

Josiah Giddings, M.D. Castleton (Vt.) Medical College, 1856; a surgeon during the Civil War, and a member of the Harrison County (Iowa) Medical Society, died recently at his home in Woodbine, Iowa. At a regular meeting of the Harrison County Medical Society held at Missouri Valley Iowa, July 19, resolutions were adopted expressing regret at the death of Dr. Giddings and sympathy with his family.

Alexander Memelsdorf, M.D. University of Würzburg, Germany, 1881; some-time staff surgeon in the German Army, professor of dermatology and venereal diseases in the Illinois Medical College, a member of the American Medical Association; a respected practitioner and a successful teacher, died at his home in Chicago, May 18, from heart disease, after an illness of one year, aged 47.

Louis H. Willard, M.D. Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, 1866, of Pittsburg, Pa., for forty years a member of the staff of the Pittsburg Homeopathic Hospital; a surgeon in the Navy during the Civil War, and at the time of his death president of the State Board of Medical Examiners, died suddenly at his summer home in Beaumaris, Ont., July 30, aged 66.

Edmond Church Ingalls, M.D., Rush Medical College, 1894, but never a practitioner of medicine, formerly a resident of Oak Park, Ill., for many years a sufferer from sciatica, on account of which he had acquired the habit of drug use, which he had repeatedly tried to overcome, died in the Shirley Hotel, Denver, Colo., August 1, from an overdose of cocaine, aged 38.

Jessie Maclarin McGregor, M.D. University of Edinburgh, Scotland, a member of the Medical Society of the City and County of Denver, and an instructor and clinical teacher in the departments of pathology and gynecology in Denver and Gross Medical College, Denver, died at her home in Denver, March 22, from cerebrospinal meningitis, after an illness of four days.

Wilbur Alexander, M.D. Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati, 1893, a specialist on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, oculist of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad; a member of the Clinton County and of the Indiana State Medical Society, died suddenly at his home in Frankfort, Ind., from angina pectoris, July 23, aged 36.

Charles F. Herman, M.D. Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, 1898; a member of the American Medical Association and Kings County Medical Society, physician to the Brooklyn Dispensary and Polhemus Memorial Clinic, a resident of Brooklyn, died in Waterbury, Conn., August 2.

Samuel H. Frank, M.D. University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, 1862, of Baltimore, a specialist on diseases of the eye and ear, president of the Hebrew Hospital and Asylum, died suddenly at Chattolancee Springs, Baltimore County, Md., August 3, from heart disease, aged 65.