minds open, not allow our judgment to be warped by what I am sure has warped the judgment of so many excellent men who have devoted themselves to homœopathy. They have been led away by this principle instead of keeping their mind widely and largely open. They have forgotten, I am sure, in many instances, their anatomy, and their pathology in a great many instances more, and their minds have a very great tendency to be carried into the single groove of "similarity," whatever that entity may be. Suppose I had found exactly what Mr. Millican has found, I should like to know the *tertium quid*—the intermediate step—which led me more certainly to associate the result attained with the means which have been employed for the purpose. At the same time I do not for a moment say but what it is the case that the two are associated as cause and effect, and I hope that if Mr. Millican honours us and favours us with some more papers of the same bent, he will supply as far as possible that intermediate step without which I am afraid he will fail to convince a good many who are of my way of thinking. I would certainly encourage the introduction of such views, however, shall I say, heterologous they may appear, and the submission of them to criticism and unprejudiced criticism at the hands of this Society, especially when they are advanced with modesty, and with such feeling of conviction as Mr. Millican has shown us that he entertains.

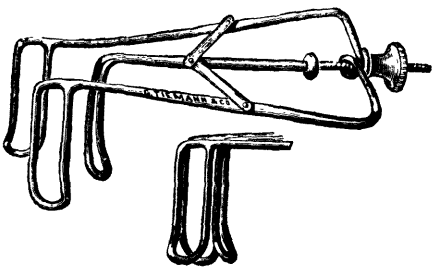
This closed the proceedings.

There was an exhibition of instruments and appliances used in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the nose and throat, by Messrs. DOWN BROS., KROHNE & SESEMANN, and BURROUGHS, WELLCOME & Co.

NEW INSTRUMENT.

POTTER, F. H. (Buffalo).—A Self-Retaining Nasal Speculum. *Buffalo Medical and Surgical Journal, April,* 1889.

THE accompanying cut conveys so clear an idea of this instrument, that very little description is necessary. It is so constructed as to be very light. It has three blades, of the Bosworth model. The blades can be opened and held at any point, by means of a nut and screw working on



SELF-RETAINING NASAL SPECULUM.

the middle bar, which, in turn, has attachments connecting with the outer bars. By this means it can be adapted to any size of nostril without causing pain. It is self-retaining when properly dilated, and thus is of value in surgical procedures, allowing the operator the free use of both hands. It is made by Messrs. Tiemann & Co., of New York, and can be obtained of them.

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