

### Homœopathy in Sixty Years.

The friends of the London Homœopathic Hospital celebrated the diamond jubilee of the Queen by a dinner at the Hotel Cecil on May 26, in aid of the hospital. Viscount Emslyn presided, and there was a large attendance. The board of the hospital thought that the great progress of homœopathic medicine during the Queen's reign might be fittingly signalled by an effort to pay off the building debt on the hospital, and also by relieving the institution from its current deficits. When the Queen ascended the throne in 1837, there was but one homœopathic physician in the United Kingdom, Dr. Quin, the founder of the hospital. Now, homœopathic practitioners are to be found in every important town. There are in London alone 76, and in Liverpool 15, while in the United States they are 10,000 homœopathic medical men. The hospital, founded in 1849, has grown into the present new and large building in Great Ormond street, with 100 beds. Last year, 4,031 patients were admitted, and the outpatients numbered 14,500. A sum of £5,000 was required to clear the new building from debt, and also £5,000 to clear off the deficits existing on the maintenance account. Several magnificent donations were announced on behalf of the building fund, including one of \$1,000 from "The Oldest Friend of the Hospital," and others of £300. The total amount of the subscriptions that night was £7,152. During the evening, a specially-written diamond jubilee commemoration ode was sung by Madam Belle-Cole.