THE NEW PRONOUN SUGGESTED.

Toronto Educational Weekly: The discussion of the need of a new pronoun, which begins in this country, has spread to Scotland, and the matter was seriously considered by a writer in Blackwood's for March. He says: "Having thought a little on the subject, I will offer a suggestion, which is as follows: We have in the language an indefinite pronoun—viz., one—and we say, 'one thinks,' 'one's own,' 'it wears one,' and so on. Now, without any great violence to this pronoun, we might perhaps extend its use so that it might stand for 'he or she,' or 'him or her,' or for the possessives 'his or her.' If this were allowed, the sentences given by me as examples would read: 'Every person likes to have one's own way,' 'a writer ought to set forth in clear terms what one may mean,' and 'if a witness has once spoken falsely, we do not afterwards believe one.' Whatever word may be adopted will sound strange when first used in that sense, but the ear would not be long in becoming reconciled to it."

His Claim Allowed.

MATTOON, ILL., May 29.—W. B. Porter, a man in very humble circumstances, who is spending his declining years in Mattoon, has received from Washington news that his long deferred hopes are soon to be realized in securing from the Government payment of a claim amounting to very nearly a round $100,000. The claim grows out of the depredations committed by the French marine on American vessels during the opening year of the present century, when war between France and the United States seemed imminent. At the time Porter's grandfather, W. Barrett, was the largest ship owner of Newburyport, Mass. The French destroyed several vessels belonging to him, valued at $89,000. It was not till 1830 that Barrett's case was properly proved, Charles Sumner being the attorney. Now, after a lapse of half a century, the Court of Claims at Washington has allowed the claim, and the money will be paid over as soon as the necessary appropriation bills are passed. Porter's share in the Barrett claim is only a tenth, the other heirs being relations in Massachusetts. However, the accrued interest at 6 per cent. for eighty years is enough to swell his share to the snug fortune of $100,000.

We have used Tongalline in several cases of neuralgia and rheumatism, and relief has followed its use in every instance. Drs. N., A., and A., McCloy, Pinson, Tenn.