

antikamnia, much to the detriment of your article, which has proven so very satisfactory to me. In many cases where quinine is indicated, I cannot prescribe it on account of its action on the brain, unless with antikamnia, which seems to remove the objectionable feature."

The foregoing will surely justify all practitioners where they may have cause to suspect they are being subjected to any such practices, in insisting upon the perfect integrity of everything they specify in their prescriptions. The doctor has the highest and best right to insist that no worthless substitute be imposed upon his defenceless patient. He knows the specific effect of the genuine drug, and knows equally well it cannot be successfully imitated.—*Courier of Medicine*, November, 1893.

LARGE DOSES OF ALCOHOL IN DELIRIUM TREMENS.—Anders Haussön (*Hygien*, No. 4, 1893) records the following case: A man, aged 41, had, eight days previous to admission, fallen from a scaffolding three stories high, and presented the symptoms of fracture of the neck of the femur. Soon after awakening from a very partial narcosis,

induced for the sake of examination, he showed symptoms of delirium tremens. Two injections of morphine were given during the day, and chloral hydrate at night, but without appreciable effect. As the symptoms got worse, he was given large doses of brandy in accordance with König's suggestions. During the ensuing twenty-four hours he was given as much as 1 litre of brandy. The effects were excellent. He became quiet and calm, the hallucinations and tremors disappeared, and a refreshing sleep followed. The quantity of brandy was gradually diminished, so that 1 litre was distributed over 26, 30, 32, 38, and 40 hours, and so on. On the 12th day after admission the administration of brandy was discontinued. Sleep and appetite were excellent. No narcotics were ever required. After six weeks he got up, and was discharged well a few days later.—*Brit. Med. Jour.*

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