

child's age every hour during the day, and every two hours during the night. The writer believes that by this method of treatment he obviates the very serious complications of scarlatina, such as uræmia, anasarca and diphtheria. This method of treatment to be effectual should be begun early, not later than the fourth day, and should be continued for some time after all trace of fever has disappeared in order to lessen the probability of a relapse.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.—We, the undersigned, do hereby give notice, that according to the resolution passed at the Washington meeting, September 9th, 1887, the Tenth International Medical Congress will be held in Berlin. The Congress will be opened on the 4th and closed on the 9th day of August, 1890. Detailed information as to the order of proceedings will be issued after the meeting of the delegates of the German Medical Faculties and Medical Societies, at Heidelberg, on the 17th of September in the current year. Meanwhile, we should feel sincerely obliged, if you would kindly make this communication known among your medical circles and add in the same time our cordial invitation to the Congress. Von Bergmann. Virchow. Waldeyer.

PRIVATE HOSPITAL.—We take great pleasure in calling attention to the private hospital recently opened by Dr. Rosebrugh, of Hamilton, for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases of women. Especial pains have been taken in fitting up the operating rooms for abdominal surgery, combining all modern improvements in the way of plumbing, ventilation and other sanitary arrangements. We are pleased to note such careful preparation for this work by Dr. Rosebrugh, and as he now is one of the oldest abdominal surgeons in Canada, we heartily wish him abundant success in his new undertaking.

TREATMENT OF BURNS OF THE FACE.—Christopher Heath recommends, *Lancet*, the following for superficial burns of the face :

Collodion, . . . 1 part.
Castor oil . . . 2 parts.

This mixture, while it does not set as firmly as collodion, sets sufficiently to protect the part from the air, which Mr. Heath considers is the great point.

A ten grain to the ounce solution of nitrate of silver, by forming a slight superficial eschar all over the burnt surface, is another good application, though rather painful at first.

OBSTINATE VOMITING.—The following formulæ (*La France Méd.*) may be useful for reference :

(1) R.—Tinct. of iodine . . . 16 drops.
Distilled water . . . 60 grammes.—M.
Sig.—A tablespoonful every half hour.

(2) *Randolph's Mixture* :

R.—Creasote 20 drops.
Acetic acid 40 "
Sulph. morphine . . . 0 gr. $\frac{1}{2}$.
Distilled water . . . 60 grammes.—M.

Sig.—Two or three tablespoonfuls every half hour.

(3) R.—Phenic acid 1 drop.
Chloroform 3 drops.
Alcohol 20 "
Distilled water . . . 15 grammes.—M.

Sig.—For one dose ; to be repeated one-half hour later, if necessary. Especially useful in Asiatic cholera.

(4) *Cholera Infantum* :

R.—Phenic acid 25 drops.
Alcohol 25 "
Peppermint water . . 45 grammes.
Mucilage of gum arabic,
Syrup of poppy . āā 15 drops.—M.

Sig.—A tablespoonful every two hours.

(5) *Vomiting of Pregnancy* :

(a) R.—Elixir of opium . . 30 drops.
Brom. pot. 1 gr. 8.
Water 60 grammes.

Sig.—For rectal injection.

(b) *Dujardin Beaumetz* :

R.—Hydrochlor. cocaine . . 0 gr. 42.
Distilled water . . . 300 grammes.—M.

Sig.—Take a teaspoonful every hour. To avoid the vertigo, remain in the recumbent position.

(c) R.—Fl. ext. viburnum . . 3 gr. 75.

Sig.—To be taken at successive times.

BELLADONNA WITH BROMIDE OF POTASSIUM IN ENURESIS.—Dr. Campbell Black, in a letter to the *Br. Med. Jour.*, states that the above combination has been a favorite with him for the past fifteen or twenty years. He believes it to be of great