

Editorial Notes and Clippings.

THE ONTARIO MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Again we desire to refer to the Library, and remind our city confreres that they have it within their power to make use of the volumes of the Association by the payment of a merely nominal fee, and that our country friends, by a post card to the Secretary, may do likewise at the mere cost of the express charges. In addition to this, the Library of the Surgeon General of the United States at Washington, the largest in the world, may, through the Ontario Medical Library, be consulted in the same way. For some time a substantial deposit has been kept in Washington to the credit of the Ontario Library, for the purpose of recouping it for the possible loss of any of its books. This arrangement has existed for some time, and yet few of the profession, except perhaps the officers of the Association, are aware of this fact, and also the easy manner in which they may consult the works of the largest medical library not only on this continent, but in the world, with little or no trouble or expense, the Secretaries of the two libraries doing all the work therewith.

The work and worry to the profession here in regard to consulting any book, or reading up any subject is reduced to a minimum, thanks to the energetic Secretary. It is not necessary for you to go yourself and look over shelf after shelf until you find what will help you. Simply write or telephone the subject you wish to investigate, and the Secretary will do the looking up and advise you promptly of the result. It is a great comfort at times to be able to lay one's hand on the latest literature bearing upon some particularly puzzling case.

A LOTION FOR ITCHING OF THE ANUS.—

R Sodium hyposulphite.....	30 parts.
Carbolic acid	5 “
Glycerine	20 “
Aq. dist.	450 “

M. Compresses wet with the solution are to be applied to the anus frequently.—Penzold, *Independance Medicale*.—N. Y. *Polyclinic*.

OTITIS MEDIA.—Bolt recommends in cases of purulent otitis media, where operative procedures are either contraindicated or not permitted, the following:

R Storax	
Bals Peru	aa grs. iv
Alcohol	
Aqua distil	aa 3 ijss

M. Sig.—Drop into the ear p. r. n.