

Worms.—Pinworms and round worms are most common in children. They are generally found in the lower bowels.

Symptoms.—Restlessness, itching about the anus in the fore part of the evening, and worms in the fæces.

Treatment.—Give with a syringe an injection of a tablespoonful of linseed oil: Cleanliness is also very necessary.

A *round worm* is from six to sixteen inches in length, resembling the common earth-worm. It inhabits generally the small intestines, but it sometimes enters the stomach, and is thrown up by vomiting.

Symptoms.—Distress, indigestion, swelling of the abdomen, grinding of the teeth, restlessness, and sometimes convulsions.

Treatment.—One teaspoonful of powdered wormseed mixed with a sufficient quantity of molasses, or spread on bread and butter.

Or, one grain of santonine every four hours for two or three days, followed by a brisk cathartic. Wormwood tea is also highly recommended.

Swain's Vermifuge.

2 ounces wormseed,
 1½ ounces valerian,
 1½ ounces rhubarb,
 1½ ounces pink-root,
 1½ ounces white garlic.

Boil in sufficient water to yield three quarts of the decoction, and add to it thirty drops of oil of tansy, and