

VOMITING IN PREGNANCY.—A writer in the *Lancet* says: "I have not failed once for twenty years, by a single vesication over the fourth and fifth dorsal vertebræ, to put an end at once to the sickness of pregnancy for the whole remaining period of gestation, no matter at what stage I was consulted. The neuralgic toothache and pruritus pudendi of the puerperal condition yielded as readily, and to one application.

SALOL AND CHOLERA.—Professor Löwenthal, says the *Lancet*, who has lately made experiments on the action of salol on cholera bacilli in Professor Cornil's laboratory in Paris, of which an account was given in these columns in "Medical Paris of To-day," has received a special mission from the French Government to proceed to Tonquin, in order to study the effects of salol on cholera patients. Professor Löwenthal is for this purpose nominated a navy medical officer *à titre d'étranger*, but is allowed full liberty of action. This is the first time that the French Government has selected a member of another nation for such a post, and it well indicates the tendency of science to draw nations nearer together.

SYCOSIS VULGARIS.—Dr. O. Rosenthal, in the *Fortschritte der Med.*, August 1st, claims that the etiology of sydosis is still very uncertain. Efficient therapeusis he has nevertheless found. He substitutes for the former painful methods of treatment, the use of the following salve, which, it is claimed, acts almost like a specific:

- R.—Tannic acid ʒjss.
- Lactate of sulphur ʒiij.
- White oxide of zinc } ʒjvss.
- Amyl }
- Vaseline ʒjss.—M.

The following modification will be found equally valuable:

- R.—Tannic acid 15 grs.
- Lactate of sulphur 30 "
- Vaseline ʒv.—M.

IRRITABLE BLADDER.—It is stated (*Ibid*), that irritable bladder is often due to imperfect evacuation. In cases that have resisted treatment, dilatation of the meatus will sometimes allow a certain quantity of urine to escape after the bladder is supposed to have been emptied. There is a loss of tone in the muscular wall of the bladder,

which tr. ferri. chlor., with cantharides and nux vomica, will relieve.

HÆMORRHOIDS.—Dr. F. T. Field (*Med. World*) has treated a case of hæmorrhoids, during gestation, successfully by the following:

- R—Antipyrine, ʒj.
 - Bismuth subnit., ʒj.
- Ft. suppos. No. xij.

Sig.—One to be used on going to bed, and another after bowels had moved in the morning.

GLANDULAR AFFECTIONS OF THE NECK.—Calcium chloride, in doses of from two to four grains for children, and from ten to twenty grains for adults, is highly recommended (*Am. Pract. and News*) for glandular affections, especially of the neck. Its action is facilitated in adults by applying iodine at the same time.

THE American Academy of Medicine is endeavoring to make as complete a list as possible of the Alumni of Literary Colleges, in the United States and Canada, who have received the degree of M. D. All recipients of both degrees, literary and medical, are requested to forward their names, at once, to Dr. R. J. Dunglison, Secretary, 814 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHOREA.—M. Jules Simon claims (*Med. Times*) that antipyrine gives best results in the treatment of chorea. He begins with half a grain daily, and increases the daily amount taken, by half a grain, until fourteen or fifteen grains are taken.

QUINSY.—In the early stages of quinsy, chloral hydrate is (*Med. Rec.*) nearly a specific, three or four grains to the ounce of glycerine being used as a gargle. It is locally antiseptic, astringent, and sedative.

HÆMATEMESIS (*Pittsburg Med. Rev.*) is quickly relieved by water swallowed as hot as can be borne, in quantities of half a tumblerful at a time. No further hæmorrhage occurs, and fragments of clots are vomited.

DR. Carl Koller, who achieved such world-wide renown in the discovery of the application of cocaine as a local anæsthetic, has been appointed Instructor in Ophthalmology at the New York Polyclinic.