

of the sphincters of rectum and bladder, bed-sores, and finally death. No *post-mortem* examination was made, but Professor De Amicis considered it a case of transverse myelitis, following an ascending neuritis—the result of an injury to an intercostal nerve.

The Treatment of Coryza.

In the *Revue de Thérapeutique Médico-Chirurgicale*, Galois is credited with giving the following treatment in coryza. As abortive treatment frequent inhalation of the vapor of tincture of iodine, cologne water or chloroform, or the following prescription:

℞ Pure carbolic acid.	
Ammoniac, of each	1 drachm.
Alcohol (90 per cent.)	2½ drachms.
Distilled water	½ ounce.

Every half hour place a few drops on a handkerchief and inhale.

Or, on the first day, every two or three hours the following powder may be snuffed up the nose:

℞ Hydrochlorate of cocaine	2 grains.
Boric acid	3 drachms.
Salol	3 drachms.
Menthol	2 grains.

Or.

℞ Salol	1 drachm.
Boric acid	6 drachms.
Tannin	15 grains.
Salicylic acid	15 grains.

To allay irritation of nasal orifices the following salve may be used:

℞ Subnitrate of bismuth	1 drachm.
Vaselin and lanolin, each	1 drachm.

As a palliative treatment the congestion may be relieved by atomization into the nostrils of the following solution:

℞ Hydrochlorate of cocaine	15 grains.
Distilled water	3 ounces.

—*Therapeutic Gazette.*

The Treatment of Diabetic Coma.

Robin (*Bull. de Therap.*) discusses this subject, and gives the following treatment which is based upon the probable assumption that the coma is due to toxemia and diminished alkalinity