

I may further state that I was called to attend his wife for vaginal gonorrhoea. My treatment in her case was, first, an injection of

R Liq. plumbi subacetat. dilut., 8 oz.
Decoct. papaveris, 24 oz.

To be used tepid three or four times daily, mild aperients, rest and warm hip baths; subsequently, injections of alum and sulphate of zinc. On the 31st of May I pronounced them both cured.—*Journal of Cutaneous Medicine, Belfast.*

CASE OF CHRONIC ECZEMA.

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A woman of 48, presents the characteristic ruddy eruption, very well marked, on the right leg and foot. It has existed for thirteen months, and "came of itself." There is considerable thickening and infiltration, and the patient complains of itching and pain. She has always good health. She has consulted a number of doctors, and, last and not least, the proprietor of a much advertised pain paint. Feels very indignant at being taken in and fleeced without relief, by the "no cure no pay" caption, verbally made to her. The preparation gave her slight relief at first, but she declares it is composed of nothing but essence of peppermint—not very wide of the truth. The essential oil of peppermint is largely used among the Chinese, and when applied to a seat of pain is, like the patent nostrum of our own country, followed by a sensation of coldness and numbness, which will last for hours, and even days.

Treatment must be both constitutional and local. You may give arsenic if you will, combined with iron and a good diet. Locally, elevate the limb, keeping it as still as possible. We can, however, supplement rest and position by bandaging, being careful to apply it *secundum artem*, not from the ankle, but from the toes, too; if possible, above the knee. In this case, there is some enlargement of the superficial veins, but they are hardly varicose. Some months ago she had a severe hæmorrhage from one of these veins rupturing. The application of a rubber