

MEDICAL PREPARATIONS

BACILLUS BULGARICUS IN GASTRO-INTESTINAL DISEASES.

The method of treating intestinal infectious processes by implantation of the bacillus lactis bulgaricus appears to be growing in favor with practitioners. Clock's experience in upward of a hundred cases of infantile diarrhoea at the Babies' Hospital, of the City of New York, as related by him in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* of July 19, 1913, has undoubtedly played a considerable part in focusing attention upon bacillus bulgaricus therapy. In the instance referred to, 117 cases were treated by the out-patient department staff of the hospital, under Clock's personal supervision. Of this number 116 recovered, the one death occurring in a severe case of enterocolitis which had persisted for two weeks before treatment began. Noteworthy among the results of the treatment were the gain in weight by the patients, despite the number of stools; the rapid change of the stools to yellow; the rapid subsidence of fever; absence of mucous and blood from the stools at the end of forty-eight hours. "The implantation method of treatment," declared the author, "has progressed beyond the experimental stage, and the results of its use can no longer be questioned or disputed. The treatment has proved of practical, clinical and scientific value, and its simplicity should appeal to every practitioner."

Parke, Davis & Co. offer bacillus bulgaricus (a pure culture) in tablets, the form used by Clock and others in the treatment of gastrointestinal diseases, numerous cases of which have been reported in the medical press. Physicians will do well to write them for literature.

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Dr. Torald Sollman in his text book "Pharmacology" Page 510, recommends Viburnum Opulus in Muscular Cramps.

"King's American Dispensatory," Page 2059, Vol. 2. refers to this same product in like conditions.