

FOR INSECT STINGS.—The following is recommended by Dr. Bernbeck (*Therap. Gaz.*) for insect stings or bites:

Collod. elast., . . . . . 3v.  
 Acid. salicyl., . . . . . gr. 15½  
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 Hydrarg. chlorid. corrosiv., . . ½ gr.

Sig.—To be applied to the sting.

When the above is applied very soon after the infliction of the sting or bite, pain and irritation at once cease, and swelling of the surrounding skin rarely takes place.

TONSILLITIS.—Dr. Hillary (*Practitioner*) gives the following as his method of treatment in this troublesome disease:—Open the bowels freely with a good dose of *mistura sennæ co.*, put the patient on milk diet, and administer the following draught:

R—Sodii salicylatis, . . . . . grs. x-xv.  
 Tincturæ aurantii corticis, . . ʒi x.  
 Aquæ, . . . . . ad. ʒ j.—M.

Sig.—To be taken every four hours.

When the inflammation in the throat begins to subside, reduce the dose of salicylate and continue to give it in smaller doses for a few days after all throat symptoms have disappeared.

EPILEPSY.—The following is a favorite prescription, especially in epileptics with weak or irregular heart action:

R—Zinci valerianatis, . . . . . 3 j.  
 Ext. belladonnæ, . . . . . grs. vj.  
 Pulv. digitalis, . . . . . grs. vj.

M. ft. pil., or caps. xx. Sig.—One three times a day.

COCAINE IN WHOOPING-COUGH.—This drug has been used with excellent results in cases of whooping-cough (*Al. Med. Central. Zeit.*), where the usual remedies had failed:

R—Cocaine mur., . . . . . grs. iij.  
 Aq. amygdal. amar., . . . . . 3 iiss.—M.  
 Sig.—Gtt. x-xv, several times daily.

The relief was remarkably evident, and in about two weeks the disease had disappeared in four cases in which this treatment was adopted.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS.—The following gentlemen have recently been appointed to the Toronto General Hospital:—Drs. A. McPhedran and W. B. Nevitt to the regular staff, and Drs. Spencer,

J. W. F. Ross, T. Covernton and A. Baines to the extern department.

FLATULENT DYSPEPSIA.—The following is recommended (*Jour. de Méd.*) as very useful:

R. Bismuth. subnitrat.,  
 Magnesiae, . . . . . āā gr. xxx.  
 Belladonnæ pulv.,  
 Zingiberis pulv., . . . āā gr. iij. M.  
 Divid. in chart. x.

Sig.—One twice daily in peppermint water.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.—Dr. W. H. L. Hale says (*Polyclinic*), the formula he prefers in cholera infantum and many other diarrhoeal disorders in children, is the following:

R—Bismuthi salicyl., . . . . . 3 ij.  
 Tr. Capsici, . . . . . gtt. xij.  
 Spts. ammon. aromat., . . . f 3 iss.  
 Pulv. acaciæ, . . . . . 3 ij.  
 Aq. cinnaomoni, q. s. ad. . . f 3 ij.—M.

Sig.—Teaspoonful every two hours, for a child from three months to one year of age.

HERPES ZOSTER.—Dr. Guibot says he (*Med. Rec.*) recommends flexible collodion as an application in the treatment of herpes zoster. The advantages are that it has a local anæsthetic action, that it exerts a uniform pressure on the lesions, and that it forms an impermeable covering which protects them from the action of the air.

HE MISSED THE MARK.—Young physician (to patient): "What you need is exercise, sir. You should walk more." Patient (reaching for his pocketbook): "How much, young man? I walked all last night with the baby."

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The fifty-fifth meeting of this august body will be held at Glasgow, August 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, 1888.

THE practitioners of the United States are moving for reciprocity in medicine with Great Britain. Dr. Meany, of Chicago, who is now in London, says the *Med. Rec.*, has written to an official representative of the United States as follows:—"We beg, sir, most respectfully to ask your aid and consideration for the purpose of having granted, to legally qualified practitioners of medicine in the United States, the same privileges for those who may desire to practise medicine."