

the Medical Union to all directors of gymnasiums and classical schools, calling attention to the overcrowding of the medical profession in Germany. In 1885-6, the number of matriculants reached 7,781.

REMEDY FOR ITCHING PILES.—The *Chicago Med. Times* gives the following:

R.—Tinct. capsicum, 1 part.
Spts. turpentine, 2 parts.
Spts. camphor, 3 “
Decolorized iodine, 3 “ —M.

RINGWORM.—Dr. Maddox says (*Med. Brief*), that one or two applications of the following will cure the above.

R.—Hyd. bichlor. gr. x.
Alcohol, ʒj.
Ol. Sassafras, ʒj.—M.

SALICYLIC ACID AND IRON IN RHEUMATISM.—A correspondent kindly draws our attention to the fact, that the formula given in our last number, will not produce a clear mixture, and proposes the following:

R Ac. salicyl., gr. xx.
Sod. phosph. (crystal), . . . gr. xl.
Fer. pyrophosphi, gr. v.
Aq. ad., ʒ ss. M.

LOTION FOR STYE.—Mr. Abadil (*Med. Press*) gives the following:

R Acidi boracic., 1 part.
Aquæ dest., 30 parts.
Solve.

S.—With a wetted piece of wadding, drop some of this solution on the styte several times a day. It is said not only to effect a cure, but to prevent a return of the annoyance.

The following is recommended in cystitis:

R Acidi benzoici,
Sod. biborat., aa gr. x.
Infus. buchu, ʒ ij. M.

S.—Three or four times a day.

SPRAY FOR NASAL CATARRH (Sajous):

R.—Sodii bicarb.
Sodii biborat. āā gr. iij.
Aq, ʒ j.—M.

Sig.—Use as a spray.

FOR ERYSIPELAS.—Prof. Da Costa speaks highly (*Med. Rec.*) of pilocarpine in this affection. He advises $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{6}$ gr. of pilocarpine, or 20 minims of the fluid extract of pilocarpus as a dose. Local applications are not of much use.

A VERMIFUGE POWDER.—Dr. Reymond in *Jour. de Médecine*, gives the following:

R.—Calomel, gr. 2¼.
Santonine, gr. 1½.
Sacch. lact. gr. xv—M.

S.—In the morning, in honey, on an empty stomach for a child of 4 years.

CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The next Annual Meeting of the Canadian Medical Association will be held at Hamilton, August 31 and September 1, 1887.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The next Annual Meeting of this Association, under the presidency of Dr. Withers Moore, will be held at Dublin, on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th August, 1887.

It is said that small doses of ergot added to the mixture, will prevent the unpleasant ear symptoms caused by full doses of quinine or salicylate of sodium.

CHARCOAL is said (*Australasian Jour. Pharm.*) to be an antidote to strychnia poisoning. It should be given in water.

QUINSY.—Dr. Easly says (*Lancet*) that 10 to 15 gr. doses of salicylate of sodium every two hours, invariably gives relief.

The *Med. Record* recommends the following for a crying, peevish, irritable infant:

R Sodii bromid., gr. v.
Mist. assafetidaæ, ʒ i M.

Sig.—ʒi p. r. n.

GREASES pots are best removed by a mixture of equal parts of strong ammonia, ether and alcohol. Place a piece of blotting paper under the grease spot, moisten a sponge first with water to render it “greedy,” then wet with the mixture, and rub with it the spot.

“BAKED BEANS” is the title of a trochure laid on our table. Its theory is all right (says the *Am. Med. Jour.*) but we prefer Bergeon’s method.