

PULVIS ENSCIVANS.

Zinci oxydati pro usae ext } aa. gram. 25.0
Amyli }

PULVIS STOMACHICUS.

Bismuthi subnitrici } aa. gram. 5.0
Radici thei pulv }
Natrii bicarbonici } gram. 20.0

SOLUTIO IODI LUGOL.

Potassii iodidi gram. 5.0
Tincturae iodi gram. 20.0
Aqua destillatae ad gram. 200.0
For external use.

SPIRITUS CUCUMERIS.

Cucumeri gram. 2.0
Spiritus vini gallici ad gram. 100.0
A tablespoonful at a dose

SPIRITUS VINI GALlici.

Tinctura aromatica gram. 0.4
Spiritus aetheris nitrosi gram. 0.5
Tinctura ratanhiae gtt. VI.
Spiritus gram. 100.0
Aqua destillatae ad gram. 200.0

TINCTURA ANTIDIARRHOICAE.

Tinctura strychni gram. 2.0
Tinctura opii gram. 2.0
Tinctura cascavillae gram. 10.0
Fifteen drops three times a day.

TINCTURA EXCITANS.

Tinctura castorei gram. 5.0
Tinctura volariae gram. 10.0
Ten drops every two hours.

TINCTURA PEPsINI.

Pepsini } aa. gram. 2.0
Acidii hydrochlorici }
Tinctura cinchonae ad gram. 30.0
Twenty drops three times a day in a wine glass of water.

UNGUENTUM CONTRA PERNOSIS SEU CAMPHORATUS.

Camphorae triteae gram. 5.0
Petrolati ad gram. 50.0

UNGUENTUM IODOFORMI.

Iodoformii gram. 2.5
Petrolati ad gram. 25.0

Melon an Antidote of Cholera.

A well-known practitioner of Paris, Dr. Goyard, has written a series of papers on the various remedies which have been made use of in the treatment of cholera. Among others he mentions the melon treatment, which is very singular, and seems likely to take rank with the grape cure, which is much in vogue in some parts of Europe. The melon cure of cholera is more practised in America than in Europe. The patient is caused to eat nothing but melon. The celebrated naturalist, Linnaeus, who held a medical degree, cured himself of gout by eating daily several pounds of strawberries. Dr. Goyard treated two cases of cholera in Paris with the fruit of the melon, and each case was cured in less than three days. The treatment is simplicity itself; it consists in eating as much melon as you like, without any other food or drink. The whole fruit is eaten, pips and all, except the outer rind, and the patient is kept as quiet as possible. One of the patients thus cured by Dr. Goyard was a young man of twenty years of age, he eat a melon and a half, or two melons of average size, every day, and was up and about on the fourth day.—*Mo. Mag. of Pharmacy.*

To find success is one thing and to find fault with success is another.

Pil. Dipsomania (Dr. Mann).

At a meeting of the American Association for the Study and Cure of Inebriety, held at the New York Academy of Medicine, March 23rd, 1893, Dr. Edward C. Mann, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Medical Superintendent of Sunnyside Private Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, Alcoholism, and the Opium Habit, read a paper on "Science vs. Folly in the Treatment of Disease Caused by the Abuse of Stimulants and Narcotics: A Plea for the Suppression of the Nostrum, Patent Medicine, and Specific in Rational Therapeutics." After comparing scientific medication with charlatanism and showing the physiological action of alcohol on man and his offspring, as well as the diseases produced by indulgence, Dr. Mann passed to the subject of the Treatment of Disease of Inebriety. He recommended the following as a good tonic and sedative in Dipsomania, having a good effect on the stomach, and tending to antagonize both the degenerative changes in the brain, and the effects of alcohol on the structures of the body.

R Quinine sulph grs. ii.
Zinc oxide grs. ii.
Strychnia sulph gr. 1-40
Arsenicum gr. 1-100
Capsicum grs. ii.

M. et ft. pill No. i. Sig.: One pill three times a day.

Together with this pill, Dr. Mann uses in his private hospital for sixteen days the following hypodermatic dosimetry:

R Strychnia nitrat gr. i.
Aqua dest 5 ss.

M. Eight minims daily for eight days; 4 minims daily for another eight days. To quiet the morning nausea of alcoholics, two or three drops of wine of ipecac on the tongue, fasting.

The patient is kept in bed for the first few days, and fed on milk and meat juice for nourishment. Hydrotherapy and electrotherapy are employed. To induce sleep, the following sedative is administered at night for a few days.

R Tr. opii deod. }
Ext. hyosey. fld. } aa. 5 i
Chloral hydrat. }
Pot. bromid. }
Tr. capsici 5 ss
Tr. aconit. rad m v
Aqua menth. pip ad 5 iv

M. et Sig.: Two tablespoonfuls at bed time for a few days only, freely diluted with water.

If the patient is very much excited and is bordering on delirium tremens, the following is useful for two or three nights:

R Hyosein. hydrobromat gr. i.
Aqua dest 5 ix.
Spt. vini rect 5 i.

M. et ft. hypodermatic solution. Sig.: Dose from 5 to 10 minims *pro re nata*.

The diet table in Dr. Mann's hospital consists of milk, eggs, oysters, meat, fish of all kinds, buttermilk and kouniss, plus a minimum amount of the cereals. Vegetables and starchy foods allowed only very sparingly, the idea being to rely on a diet which requires the least vital force and oxygen to digest, assimilate and appropriate, and to have ingested into the body such material as will, when brought under

the influence of oxidation, yield energy, which is the expression of vital activity, and give the largest working power for the amount of food taken. By such a plan of treatment patients are sent out with restored health, the craving for alcohol gone, the lost will-power restored, the shattered nervous system built up, and with a concentration of energy, physical ability and mental activity obtainable by no other plan of treatment.

In order to render Dr. Mann's pill available to the medical profession, Parke, Davis & Co have added it to their list of gelatin-coated pills, which they are now prepared to supply in bottles of 100 or 500.

Comedones.

This is the treatment recommended by Dr. McCall Anderson, the well-known Glasgow dermatologist. The first thing to be done is to remove the cheesy plugs by squeezing them out with the fingers or some blunt instrument, such as a watch-key. Wash the parts every night and morning with very hot water, and afterwards apply friction with a rough towel (unless there be, as there sometimes is, much inflammation about the pimples). Vapour and Turkish baths, with thorough shampooing, are also useful.

The remedy which enjoys the greatest reputation is sulphur in some shape and form, such as:—

Sulphur 5j
Glycerine 5j
Cold cream 5j

Mix.

To be applied freely every night, short of causing pain or inflammation.

A lotion which is much appreciated is the following:—

Precipitated sulphur 5j
Camphor gr. x
Gum arabic gr. xx
Lime-water 5j
Rose-water 5j

Mix.

Shake the bottle and apply at bedtime, and in the morning remove the sulphur without wetting the skin.

The use of any remedy must be stopped if it inflames the skin, and then begun again.—*Chemist and Druggist.*

Phosphorus Pills.

The plan adopted by M. Fourey for ensuring the exact sub-division of phosphorus, when this substance is ordered in pills, is to first make a homogeneous mixture of the powdered substances ordered in the prescription; next dissolve the phosphorus in carbon bisulphide and incorporate the solution quickly with some soft extract of cinchona; finally add the powder to the extract. The heat developed in forming the mass causes the volatilisation of the bisulphide, and it is stated that in a few minutes the whole process may be satisfactorily completed.—*Mon. de la Pharm.*