

TREATMENT OF CHOREA BY CEREBRAL REST—(Corning, of New York, in *Berl. kl. Woch.*) Not only is all intellectual effort proscribed, but even the irritation of light and sound is reduced to a minimum. Arsenic is given later on.—*London Med. Recorder.*

OZENA.—Professor Rosenbach treats ozæna by painting the nasal passages with balsam of Peru. In the deeper portions of the nasal cavities a tampon of absorbent cotton saturated with balsam is introduced. The treatment is repeated daily. Complete deodorization is accomplished.

A Mixture of tincture of iodine and glycerine, says Dr. G. Hammond, produces a greater effect on the skin than the pure tincture, possibly because the glycerine tends to prevent evaporation of the iodine.

TEST FOR SUGAR IN URINE—Take equal parts of urine and liquor of potass., add a pinch of bismuth subnitrate, boil thoroughly. If sugar is present the powder turns brown or black.

COLD IN THE HEAD.—Rabow says, that a snuff made of 2 parts of menthol, 50 parts finely ground roasted coffee, and 50 parts powdered sugar, is a sovereign remedy against fresh "colds in the head." The powder should be suffed up the nostrils strongly and frequently.

HÆMATEMESIS.—Water, drink as hot as can be borne, in quantities of half a tumblerful to a tumblerful.

NIGHT SWEATS.—Dr. Nicolai has obtained very favorable results from the use of chloral hydrate in the night sweats of phthisis. Every night before retiring the entire body of the patient was sponged with the following:—

R. Chloral Hydrate.....2 drachms.
Alcohol.....3 ounces
Water.....3 ounces. M.

Should this not suffice, the patient's night dress is saturated with this solution, then allowed to dry and worn.

THE EYES OF GREAT MEN.—An oculist who has made the human eye a study for 30 years, and who has examined many famous men's eyes, declared the other day, says the *Philadelphia Press*, that the

"thoroughbred American" eye was steel blue in color. "Would you say that black-eyed and brown-eyed men are deficient in intellect?" "Not that, to be sure, since history has afforded some examples of able men whose eyes possessed this pigment. But, undeniably, among the people of higher civilization eyes grow lighter in hue, and there are to-day far more blue-eyed persons than there were a century ago. If you will be at pains to inquire the color of the eyes of Bismarck, Gladstone, Huxley, Virchow, Buchner, Renan—in fact, of any of the living great, as well as the great army of the dead who in life distinguished themselves, you will learn that most of them have, or had, eyes of blue or grey. It has seemed to me that the pigment is in the way; that it obscures the objects presented to the visual organ, and that the aspiring mind seeking the greatest light casts it off."

CREOSOTE IN TUBERCULOSIS.—Dr. Bourget of Geneva, is an ardent disciple of the creosote treatment in consumption. He urges the necessity of saturating the system with creosote. In winter the creosote is given in cod-liver oil. In summer it may be combined as follows:

R.—Creosote $\frac{5}{5}$ ss.
Liq. kalii arsenitis gttss. xx.
Vini malag. $\frac{5}{5}$ xxiv.

M. Sig. Two wineglassfuls at meal time.

The patient constantly wears a permanent inhalation-apparatus, consisting of two small pipes, one for each nostril, through the centres of which runs tissue paper saturated with creosote.—*Wein. med. Presse*, Mar. 1889.

VARICOSE VEINS.—The faradic current repeated daily for five or six weeks will frequently cure varicose veins.

ADMINISTRATION OF COD LIVER OIL.—The *Lyon Medical* suggests to combine cod liver oil with an equal quantity of lime water, the mixture being flavored with vanilla, lemon or other aromatic. Thus prepared it is pleasant to take, and agrees well with a delicate stomach. Similar formulas, using magnesia or potassium carbonate, are published in *Amer. Jour. Phar.*, 1856, p. 2.