

TREATMENT OF GOITRE.—According to the *Journal de Médecine de Paris*, Auerbach has obtained an incomplete cure of goitre by the interstitial injection of osmic acid combined with massage:

R.—Osmic acid 1 grain.
Distilled water 3 drachms.

The injection of this liquid is resorted to every two days, and massage is practised daily for fifteen minutes. Iodide of potassium was also given internally. After three weeks of this treatment, the tumor diminishes very greatly in size and the subjective symptoms disappear.—*Cincinnati Med. News*.

FUMIGANT FOR ASTHMA.—

R.—Stramonium leaves.
Green tea aa ʒ j
Lobelia inflata ʒ ij

Add a saturated aqueous solution of potassium nitrate, dry and preserve in a well-stoppered bottle. A tablespoonful suffices for fumigation.—*La. Sem. Méd.*, April 29, 1891.

ERYSIFELAS.—

R.—Ichthyol i
Collodion 2

Apply to the affected part.

For cold in the head, while in the acute congestive stage, there is no better remedy than gelsemium. One good large dose, say ten minims of the fluid extract, taken upon going to bed, will effectually dispose of this troublesome and uncomfortable affection. One dose is usually sufficient.—*Ex*.

THERE will yet be found, one may hope, some creation of the synthetic chemist which will form an iodine compound superior to the alkaline iodides. Duroy, of Paris, believes he has found it in the iodide of antipyrin. The name promises great things.

EQUAL parts of castor oil and subnitrate of bismuth is recommended as an application for fissured nipples.—*Ex*.

THE smell of iodoform can be removed from the hands by washing them in flaxseed meal water.—*Ex*.

Miscellaneous.

PROFESSOR JAMES MARK BALDWIN, M.A., PH.D., of the University of Toronto, has written a handbook of Psychology, Feeling, and Will, which was issued in October. The following are some of the opinions of the first volume:

Revue Philosophique:—An excellent treatise on psychology, superior, and much superior, to perhaps any other that we know.

Edinburgh Scotsman:—The work is one of the most noteworthy that have appeared in recent times to vindicate the claims and establish the position of psychology as an independent science.

Nation (New York):—Taken as a whole, it is about the best we know.

Oxford Magazine:—Already in its second edition, and thoroughly deserves that honor. It excels just where Prof. James' fails. *Senses and Intellect* is the best manual we have seen, and we look forward to the companion-volume.

Boston Post:—It is altogether a scholarly work, and done in a thoroughly scientific spirit which is as welcome as it is rare.

WE are told by the *Buffalo Sunday Times* that in that city, with its population of about 300,000, there are 423 physicians, or nearly one for each 700 inhabitants. In Toronto, with a population of 200,000, there are 336 physicians. Of these a few are not in active practice, and, without counting such, we have about one for each 600 inhabitants. Probably most will concede that Toronto is fairly well supplied. Some of the doctors think so.

THE number of new students in the Woman's Medical College of Kingston is four. We understand the whole number in attendance this session is seventeen.

THE following epitaph is in the graveyard at Childwald, England:

"Here lies me and my three daughters,
Brought here by using Seidlitz waters;
If we had stuck to Epsom salts,
We wouldn't have been in these 'ere vaults."

REPORTS indicated that the seventeenth annual session of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association, held in St. Louis, October 14, 15, and 16, would be very successful. There were forty-nine papers on the programme.

SMITHKINS—"Hello, Doc! What are you doing?" The doctor—"Trying to kill time." Smithkins—"Why don't you prescribe for him?"
—Puck.