

Dr. Sims has tried this new extract of *Pinus Canadensis* for about eight months in some affections of the rectum, vagina, and cervix uteri, he has used it, considerably diluted, as a vaginal wash, with great success, but prefers to apply it to the os tincæ on cotton wool, either pure or mixed with glycerine, or glycerine and rose water. Thus applied, it should remain intact for two or three, or even four days, and then be renewed. In this way he has seen chronic granular vaginitis that had resisted the ordinary remedies for weeks; and granular erosions, with leucorrhœa, disappear very rapidly.—*The Doctor.*

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PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS.—The following were the questions in Surgical Anatomy and the Principles and Practice of Surgery submitted to the candidates for the diploma of Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, at the last examination. 1. Describe the inguinal canal, its boundaries and relations to other structures, including hernial protrusions. 2. What are the causes and the immediate and remote consequences of sudden extravasation of urine? What treatment would you adopt in such a case? 3. Give the pathology of non-traumatic aneurism, from its commencement to its termination. 4. Describe the operation known as Chopart's, and the relative position of the various parts cut through in this amputation. 5. How are scirrhus and medullary cancer distinguished in the living subject? What organs does each form specially affect, and at what ages do they respectively occur? 6. By what form of accident is dislocation of the head of the femur backward usually caused? Describe the two dislocations in this direction, the deformity existing in each, and the proper method of reducing them. The following were the questions on the Principles and Practice of Medicine, viz. 1. Describe a case of tubercular meningitis in a child, from the appearance of promonitory symptoms to the termination in death. 2. Give the symptoms of diabetes mellitus, with the methods of analyzing the urine; also, the treatment by medicines and diet. 3. Write a prescription in full for hæmoptysis, gastrodynia, and dysentery, also, a prescription for an aperient draught and a sleeping draught. There were fifty-four candidates, of which number five were rejected on the first day, and twelve on the second.