

Ext. belladonna, ʒ6,
Vaselin, 15ʒo. M.

or a suppository may be made with cocoa butter. If bleeding be present tannin may be combined. Dr. Kossobudskii affirms that pain, smarting and bleeding will disappear in three or four days.—*Vienna Correspondent Medical Press and Circular.*

TAPE-WORM IN CHILDREN.—The following prescriptions will, according to the *Lyon Médical*, be found most effectual in cases of tape-worm occurring in children. Both are very agreeable to the taste, and are, therefore, easily administered :

I.

R Oleoresin of aspidium,	3j to 3jss.
Peppermint water,	f 3 ss.
Essence of anise,	gtt. x.
Chamomile water,	f 3 j.
Syrup of sugar,	f 3 v.
Syrup of bitter orange-rind	f 3 v.

II.

R Oleoresin of aspidium,	5 j.
Calomel,	6 gr.
Sugar,	3 ij.
Gelatin,	q.s.

Make into the consistency of jelly, and administer as a confection.—*Archives of Pediatrics.*

CARCINOMA UTERI.—For carcinoma uteri Brown uses the curette freely, and applies on a tampon a saturated solution of zinc chloride. Mundé uses a weak solution of sesquichloride of iron. Schramm injects half to one grain in an ounce solution of corrosive sublimate into the diseased mass, two or three times a week, causing cessation of fetor and purulent discharges, and lessening the frequency of hæmorrhages. The feeble absorptive power of the degenerated tissue offers immunity from mercurial poisoning. The following is an antiseptic and sedative suppository extensively used in Paris :

R.—Iodoformi	gr. xv.
Camphoræ	gr. iv.
Ext. belladonnæ	gr. j.
Ol. theobromæ	q. s.

M.—Make one suppository.

S.—Put high up in vagina at night.

—*Dr. Martin in New York Medical Record.*

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TORONTO PATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Such is the name of a comparatively new society which was organized in Toronto last year. The first meeting for this year was held on Saturday evening, October 26th, in the new building of the Biological Department of the University of Toronto. After the regular programme of the meeting was concluded, those present, including the members and a few invited guests, were handsomely entertained by the President, Dr. R. A. Reeve, at a supper served in one of the spacious rooms of the institute. Short speeches were delivered by the President; Dr. Atherton, representing the Toronto Medical Society; Dr. O'Reilly, Superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital; Dr. Burns, representing the Ontario Medical Council; Dr. Smith, of the Ontario Veterinary College; Dr. Graham, Vice-President; Dr. Oldright, and others. We are pleased to see that Toronto is ambitious enough to organize a purely scientific medical society, and we are delighted to hear that the prospects are of the brightest character. The regular meetings will be monthly, and will be held in the Biological Institute of the University.

A CHOICE OF ANÆSTHETICS.

The choice of an anæsthetic is always important, and frequently anything but simple. Dr. Hewitt, of Charing Cross Hospital, London, recently delivered a very interesting lecture on this subject (*Brit. Med. Jour.*), in which he gave certain definite rules, as far as such rules can be definite, which we may summarize as follows :