

NASAL ECZEMA.—This affection is said (Herzoy, *Archiv. Fur. Kind.*), to be found in persons with a strumous diathesis. Chronic rhinitis is present in all cases. The junction of the skin and mucous membrane is most attacked. The disease is peculiarly intractable when it attacks the inner side of the point of the nose. It is frequently followed by furuncles. Erysipelas frequently accompanies it. The crusts should be softened and removed. Yellow mercury oxide ointment, or equal parts of lead ointment and vaselin accurately applied to the affected part, give good results. The chronic rhinitis also needs treatment.

FOR CHRONIC PHARYNGEAL CATARRH.—The following is recommended (*Brit. Med. Jour.*) for the above complaint :

R. Menthol (in fine powder), ʒ ss.
Ammon. chlorid., ʒ jss.
Pulv. acid. boric., ʒ j. M.

Pinches of this may be taken frequently into the nose in the form of snuff, and drawn back into the throat, this method being especially indicated when there is atrophic rhinitis (ozæna) also present.

AMENORRHŒA.—Professor Parvin prescribes (*Am. Med. Dig.*) the following in some cases of amenorrhœa in anæmic subjects, and the result, in many cases, has been gratifying :

R.—Ferri sulph. ex.,
Terebinth. albæ,
Pulv. aloes, āā gr. j.—M.

Ft.—Pil. 1. Sig.—One t. d.

The quantity of aloes may have to be reduced.

NEW DRUGS.—Dr. W. Ellis, in the *Am. Pract. and News*, in a paper on "New Drugs," says that antipyrine in doses of grs. x to xx, or antifebrin in doses of grs. iii to x, will relieve the worst case of neuralgia or migraine, in from twenty minutes to one hour, without any bad after effects. Another use of these drugs is in the treatment of chorea, which is cured in one quarter or one eighth the time required by the usual remedies. M. Legroux treats all his cases of chorea by gr xv. t.i.d. Dr. Thor, of Bucharest, says that vii to xxx grs. of antipyrine, just before retiring for the night, is superior to any other method of treatment for nocturnal enissions and sexual neurasthenia, and Dr. J. P. Griffith, of Philadelphia, gives antipyrine the first place in the treatment of whooping-cough.

SAPRÆMIA.—Dr. Wm. S. Gardiner in the *Med. Reg.*, says that four objects should be kept in view in the treatment of Sapræmia, viz.: (1). To keep the cavity of the uterus clean, which he does by antiseptic intra-uterine injections of corrosive sublimate, 1 in 4000, at the temperature of the body; and by keeping in a drainage tube when the temperature is high. (2.) Secure tonic contraction of the uterus by xv to xx ᵐ doses of fl. ext. of ergot every two or three hours, the dose being regulated by the effect. (3.) To control the temperature, and he finds antipyrine the most suitable remedy to reduce excessive body heat. (4.) To support the patient by nutritious diet.

DELIRIUM TREMENS.—Dr. L. B. Anderson, V. a., *Gaillard's Med. Jour.*, in writing of the pathology and treatment of delirium tremens, refers to cases not affected by hypnotics, as opium, potassium, bromide, etc. These are cases resulting from very excessive, prolonged drinking, and which result in exhaustion and collapse from the excessive and long-continued cerebro-spinal irritation. They are laboring under torpid liver and distension of the gall-bladder, with black, viscid, acrid bile. A twenty gr. dose of calomel relaxes the ducts, enables the bladder to discharge its contents, excites the functions of the acini, relieves the blood of its vitiated freight, and unloads the bowels, and the patient becomes enabled to sleep in a few hours. A teaspoonful of cayenne-pepper, and then x grs. every hour, while awake, gives the same result in the majority of cases.

DIPHTHERIA AND CROUP.—Dr. Galicier, of Versailles (*Am. Pract. and News*), lauds the use of sulphuret of calcium, in large doses, in the treatment of diphtheria and croup. He also associates digitaline and quinine with it. To a child one year old, he gives sulphuret of calcium from one to two centigrams per hour, digitaline and the arseniate of quinine from one-half to one milligram per hour. For a child of two years, sulphuret of calcium two to four centigrams per hour, digitaline and arseniate of quinine from one to two milligrams. After the age of 4 years, sulphuret of calcium five centigrams, digitaline and the arseniate of quinine from one to two milligrams. They are administered in the form of granules. A case that is cured in 8 to 15 days, by the ordinary treatment, is cured thus in two or three days.