

Sur les Differents Modes D'Administrer le Phosphore : par le Docteur C. Mehu. Paris.

For this interesting paper we are indebted to the author. A summary of the chief points of interest will be found in another part of this journal.

Untersuchungen aus dem Pharmaceutischen Institute in Dorpat. Von Ed. Marquis.

This paper, which is on the Sarsaparillas of Commerce, has already appeared in the August number of this journal, page 14.

Vergleichende Untersuchungen der Wichtigeren im Handel Vorkommenden Sorten des Galbanum und Ammoniakgummis; von Edward Hirschsohn.

For this and the preceding paper we are indebted to Professor Dragendorff, of Dorpat, Russia.

Varieties.

FOR REMOVING FRECKLES.—In answer to a correspondent the editor of the *Druggists' Circular* says:—"The use of corrosive sublimate for the above purpose is not without objection, on account of the danger of having a deadly poison lying around upon the toilet table along with so many harmless substances; but it is largely put up and sold for the purpose named. Probably if applied with caution to a sound skin, no injurious effect would be produced, provided the solution is sufficiently dilute. The preparation below is one of the most desirable forms for the exhibition of this agent.

GOWLAND'S LOTION.

Take—Sweet almonds (blanched)..... 1 ounce.
 Bitter " " $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Bichloride of mercury 15 grains.
 Alcohol $2\frac{1}{2}$ drachms.
 Water sufficient to make 1 pint.

Make an emulsion of the almonds with the water, strain, add the mercurial salt dissolved in the spirit, and make the whole measure one pint by the addition of water, if necessary. This lotion has also been largely used in obstinate eruptions and glandular swellings. Simple solutions of citric acid are, it is said, often quite effective in the removal of freckles, but in some cases they fail, when a preparation similar to Gowland's is resorted to.

FRECKLE LOTION.

Take—Citric acid 3 drachms.
 Rose water 12 fl. ounces.

To apply both of these lotions it is only necessary to moisten a sponge or the fingers with them, and to wet the skin by gentle rubbing."