

more and more irregular, the radial pulse becomes small and the limbs cool." In ordinary constipation where there is simple atony of the bowels, laxatives may be indicated; but where we have a true overfilling with distension of the pouches of the colon, cathartics are of little use, and may be positively injurious.—*Dr. Harold N. Moyer in Jour. Am. Med. Association.*

**OFFENSIVE BREATH.**—Offensive odor of the breath, due to bad teeth or other causes, may be overcome, or at least greatly abated, by the habitual use of Listerine. Add a teaspoonful to a tumblerful of water for a mouth wash and gargle, and if a little is swallowed, so much the better. Indeed, a bad breath is not unfrequently caused by the gaseous eructations of indigestion, and for this also Listerine is an excellent remedy, in doses of twenty to thirty drops in a little water.—*Sanitarian.*

### Therapeutic Notes.

**CHRONIC INFANTILE DIARRHŒA**—*Gabler* (modified):

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| R—Zinci oxidi,   | 3j     |
| Sodæ Bicarb,     | gr. xx |
| Tinct. Krameria, | 5ss    |
| Syr. Acaciæ ad., | 3j. M. |

Sig.—3ij every half hour till the vomiting and diarrhœa ceases.—*Union Médicale du Nord-Est.*

**CHAPPED HANDS.**—*The Revue de Thér. Méd. Chir.* gives the following salve, which, it says, is a most valuable toilet article. It keeps the hands white and smooth, and quickly remedies all redness and roughness of the skin:

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Lanolin,         | 3iijss    |
| Liquid paraffin, | 5ijss     |
| Vaniline,        | grs. ij   |
| Attar of roses,  | gt. j. M. |

The salve should be applied morning and evening.

**MIXTURE FOR PYROSIS:**

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| R—Bismuth carb,        | 3ij      |
| Magnesii carb. levis., | 3j       |
| Pulv. tragac. ver.,    | gr. xx   |
| Aq. flor. aurantii,    |          |
| Syr. flor. aurantii,   | aa 3ij   |
| Aquam.,                | ad. 3vj. |

M.—F. Mist.

Sig.—Three or four teaspoonfuls three times daily, after meals. (Squire.)

**HABITUAL CONSTIPATION:**

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| R—Aloina,        |           |
| Ext. nucis vom., |           |
| Ferri sulph.,    |           |
| Pulv. ipecac,    |           |
| Pulv. myrrha,    |           |
| Saponis,         | aa gr. ½. |
| M.—F. Pil.       |           |

Sig.—One pill to be taken half an hour before last meal of the day. (Sir A. Clark.)—*The Medical Summary.*

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### MEETING OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, recently held at Banff, will long be remembered as one of the most interesting in its history. The geographical peculiarities of our Dominion, with its magnificent distances, are such that the numbers in attendance at the meetings of the Association cannot always be large, if such meetings be held in rotation in the various sections of the country. For years there has been a certain amount of opposition to the peripatetic system, as it has been called, but the majority have thought it better to preserve the national character of the Society by remembering all the provinces or territories in selecting the places of meeting. In the past we have met in the large cities, from Chatham in the west to Halifax in the east. Last year it