

THERAPEUTIC NOTES

WHOOPING COUGH.

T. W. Dewar (*B. M. J.*) claims to have stopped the cough in ten days by intravenous injections of iodoform.

PYOSALPINX.

H. J. Farbach (*Kentucky Medical Jour.*) does not believe pus in the tube, uterus or ovary an imperative indication for the removal of those structures. He claims to have seen cases illustrating every phase of these pathological conditions, and has yet to see one not relieved or decidedly benefited by vaccine treatment. The relief is not partial but permanent and complete. Autogenous promise better results than stock vaccines.

PERNICIOUS ANEMIA.

Bramwell (*B.M.J.*) has noticed great improvement from the administration of Salvarsan in pernicious anemia. Of two cases published, over a year afterwards they had remained well without further treatment. He has now treated seven cases with favorable results, and concludes that Salvarsan will be found more efficient than arsenic given by the mouth or any form of treatment for this grave and very intractable disease; and Bramwell, since 1875, has had a large experience with arsenic in this disease.

BURNS.

R. P. Stoops (*Therapeutic Gazette*) has used Liquor Cresolis Co. (U.S.P.) in upwards of one hundred cases with uniformly good results as follows:

Bathe affected surface with one per cent. warm solution of liquor cresolis in water until debris is removed and parts are anesthetic. Puncture blebs and express serum. Apply to burns strips of gauze, or in large burns strips of paraffin paper smeared with an abundance of vaseline containing one per cent. of liquor cresolis co. Cover with cotton and bandage. Allow dressing to remain four or five days, after which renew according to indications.