

ports in the medical journals of the Old World (notably of Germany)—if obstetricians adopt it generally, as now seems likely—is destined to rob childbirth of much of its pain and terror. What shall we say of such an agent that fails but once in over a hundred cases in which it is used? And that is just what happened in Dresden, according to a report of Vogt, of the Royal Gynecological Clinic of that city. Vogt adds: "It was not necessary to have recourse to forceps in a single instance in which Pituitrin was employed."

For the benefit of physicians who are uninformed on the subject, it may be said that Pituitrin is an extract of the posterior or infundibular portion of the pituitary gland. While in use for a number of years—chiefly, perhaps, as a hemostatic and heart stimulant—it is only of late, comparatively speaking, that its value in uterine inertia has been fully understood. The product is prepared and marketed by Parke, Davis & Co., to whom inquiries should be addressed for further particulars of this remarkable agent. Not very long ago the company issued a pamphlet in which a number of interesting and surprising case reports were published. We understand that copies of this Pituitrin pamphlet are still available and may be obtained upon application to Parke, Davis & Co., at their offices in Walkerville, Ont.

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#### THE PALLID SCHOOL GIRL.

In view of the modern methods of education, which force the scholar at top speed, it is not to be wondered at that the strenuous courses of study prescribed for the adolescent girl more than frequently result in a general break-down of both health and spirits. Each winter the physician is consulted in such cases and almost always finds the patient anemic, nervous and more or less devitalized. In most instances a rest of a week or two, together with an efficient tonic, enables the patient to take up her school work again with renewed energy. Pepto-Mangan (Gude) is just the hematinic needed, as it acts promptly to increase the red cells and hemoglobin, and to tone up the organism generally. It is particularly suitable for young girls because it never induces or increases constipation.

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