- anointed as follows: 1. Right arm and corresponding axillary space; 2. left arm and corresponding axillary space; 3. anterior thoracic region; 4. abdomen; 5. right thigh and inguinal space; 6. left thigh and inguinal region; 7. right leg; 8. left leg; 9. both hands; 10. both feet; 11. lumbar and sacral regions; 12. dorsal and cervical areas. Two grammes of ointment are used for each inunction, which, as already intimated on a previous occasion, must be thoroughly incorporated in the skin. This completes one inunction course, a warm alkaline bath being taken immediately upon the completion of the course and a three days' tonic repose granted.
- 5. Fumigation is the form next utilized. Calomel is the best mercurial preparation which lends itself readily to sublimation, 15 grains being a medium dose. Any of the bath cabinets on the market may be used or one may be improvised. After the mercury has been totally sublimated and has deposited itself upon the integument, the patient is directed to go to bed, taking care not to rub off the film of mercury from the cutaneous surface, until the next morning. On rising, a bath is taken and the skin thoroughly massaged. Fumigation should only be ordered every alternate day for one week. Another short period of repose with tonics and eliminatives is then instituted.
- 6. The next form is the so called "mixed treatment", which comprises the simultaneous use of mercury and iodin, the former as the bichlorid or biniodid and the latter in the form of the sodium or potassium salt. The sodium salt is, in the writer's opinion, more efficacious than the potassium. The appended formulae were found very advantageous:—

Pot. iodid, dr. 2.........gm. 8.0

Tr. gentianae comp. dr. 3...........c. c. 12.0

Sur trifolii comp. g. c. ad oz. 2: M. at ft. sol. Sig.

Syr. trifolii comp. q. s. ad oz. 2; M. et ft. sol. Sig. One teaspoonful with water 2 hours after meals.

In cases of coinsident anemia, the following combination acts very beneficially:—

M. et. ft. cap. no. 12; Sig. One capsule 2 hours after meals.