

MEDICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

TREATMENT OF DYSMENORRHEA.

Since dysmenorrhea, like all other anomalies of menstruation, is merely a symptom of a pathologic state of the uterus or one or more of its appendages, it is perfectly obvious that remedial agents capable of effecting the removal of the underlying cause are preferable, in its treatment, to drugs that are solely palliative in action.

In the treatment of all varieties of dysmenorrhea it is possible to relieve the pain at once, normalize the pelvic circulation, restore the uterine contractile power and correctively affect the acting cause. By such a course, the comfort of the subject is more promptly brought about and durable relief is more easily effected.

These ends can be achieved by the administration of Ergoapiol (Smith) in doses of one capsule four times daily during the menstrual period.

In the treatment of recurrent dysmenorrhea, the most gratifying results are obtained by beginning the administration of Ergoapiol (Smith) three or four days in advance of the catamenia and continuing its employment until menstruation has ceased.

Despite the fact that Ergoapiol (Smith) exerts a pronounced analgesic and sedative effect upon the entire reproductive system, its use is not attended with the objectionable by-effects associated with anodyne or narcotic drugs.

The unvariable certainty, agreeableness and singular promptness with which Ergoapiol (Smith) relieves the several varieties of dysmenorrhea has earned for it the unqualified indorsement of those members of the profession who have subjected it to exacting clinical tests.

Whilst hot sitz-baths, vaginal injections and similar measures may be advantageously employed in conjunction with Ergoapiol (Smith), their use is not essential; in fact, the preparation will invariably prove sufficient to relieve the pain attending menstruation.

The impressive analgesic and tonic action of Ergoapiol (Smith) upon the uterus and its appendages render it of conspicuous service in the treatment of all anomalies of the catamenia associated with pain.

PAPINE AND ITS USES.

Gastralgia.—Papine in teaspoonful doses, given every two or three hours will promptly relieve the severe pain associated with gastralgia. The effect of one dose is often prolonged for five or six hours.