

REMEDY FOR ASTHMA.—Dr. Woodward gives (*Br. Med. Jour.*) the following as a very excellent remedy for the paroxysms of asthma and hay fever:

R.—Daturæ tabulæ,
Stramonii,
Can. indicæ,
Lobel. inflat., āā ʒij.

Mix with pot. nit. pulv. ʒij and ol. eucalypti ʒss.

Burn a teaspoonful in bedroom, and repeat if necessary. The writer says the patient should at the same time observe the ordinary rules, such as going to bed on an empty stomach, keeping the feet warm, etc., without which, few remedies will be of any use.

CINCHONIDIN IN INTERMITTENT FEVER.—From extended experiments on the action of cinchonidin in intermittent fever, Dr. Legenis has come (*Archives Génér. de Méd.*) to the following conclusions:—(1) The salts of cinchonidin are as efficacious as those of quinine; (2) they may be employed in all cases in which the latter are generally used; (3) the sulphate of cinchonidin is well tolerated by the stomach in nervous persons or in those intolerant of quinine, and it does not produce either ringing in the ears, nervous agitation, or tremors; (4) they cost about half the price of quinine and its salts.

OINTMENT FOR SCABIES.—

R.—Naphthali, pts. 15.
Saponis virid, pts. 50.
Adipis, pts. 100.
Pulv. cretæ, pts. 10—M.

One application of the above is said to be effectual. No bath is required previously, and the skin is left in a good condition.

FOR CRAVING FOR ALCOHOL.—

R.—Spts. ammon. aromat., ℥ xxx.
Tinct. capsici, ℥ v-x.
Inf. gentianæ, ʒij—M.

S.—Statin.

THE BINIODIDE OF MANGANESE is recommended by Bartholow, instead of the permanganate, for amenorrhœa, as it does not so often disagree with the stomach. It should be given in two-grain pills, three times a day, and continued indefinitely.

PROTECTION FROM FLIES.—The *National Druggist* says, horses or milch cows may be protected

from the stings of these pests, by washing them over with soap-suds in which a little carbolic acid has been mixed.

BERLIN is excited over the announcement that Professor Virchow has been rejected as candidate for the position of Post Rector of Berlin University. His political opinions are said to be the cause.

COCAINE IN CHOLERA INFANTUM.—Dr. Herr (*Therap. Gaz.*) has employed the above remedy in cholera infantum, in doses of $\frac{1}{6}$ grain every two hours, with the happiest results.

SOME one has said that a tooth, immersed in a solution of tincture of iron and water, one in eight, has its whole enamel destroyed in an hour. May be so.

FOR STYES.—A three per cent. solution of boric acid, applied several times a day to styes, is said not only to cure them, but also to prevent a return.

EPISTAXIS.—M. Verneuil says (*Lancet*) that certain forms of epistaxis are to be successfully treated by counter-irritation over the region of the liver.

PROFESSOR GRAINGER STEWART states, that one-third of the samples of urine from four hundred and seventy healthy people, contained albumen.

M. PASTEUR is said to have expressed profound satisfaction with the report of the British Committee of Investigation on his work.

A QUACK recommends smoking for the treatment of sciatica, because it is a well-known fact that smoke will cure hams.

PRURITUS ANI.—Linseed oil is said to give immediate relief in pruritus ani, when there are no rectal complications.

ONE hundred and sixty-five people died in Chicago, July 15th, 16th and 17th, from the effects of heat.

THE latest suggestion for the cure of *mal de mer*, is counter-irritation over the mastoid processes.

PEDICULI PUBIS.—One application of ether is said to be sufficient to destroy the pest.