

as ever. Previous to this she had quite easily given birth to two children. And here would you mind if I express the opinion that it is not necessary to insist upon the douche, or injection, if you prefer the word, after every case of accouchement? It seems to me that, if the womb is thoroughly cleansed out and well contracted, nature may be safely relied upon to do the rest. So far as my memory serves me rightly, I have never seen a case of auto-infection except in consultation,—that is, in midwifery.

NOTES FROM THE CLINIC

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Calomel in doses of 1-10 of a grain, combined with a little white sugar, is a very valuable remedy in chronic diarrhoea. Calomel is one of the best of gastro-intestinal sedatives.

The Bi-Sulphide of Carbon poured on cotton in an open-mouthed bottle and held against the forehead will, it is said, promptly relieve nervous headache.

The addition of a small amount of white sugar greatly increases the solubility of borax.

Wine of Colchicum in doses of five to ten minims is useful in obstinate sciatica.

Slippery elm, infused in hot water, is excellent in throat diseases. It is especially valuable in obstinate cases of ptyalism, met with sometimes in the pregnant condition.

Obstinate cases of epistaxis are often benefited by having the patient soak the hands and feet in water as hot as can be borne.

Ergotole for hypodermic injections is preferable to ergotine. In a recent case of hæmorrhage from the bowels in typhoid fever it acted promptly and well. Two injections were given of 20 minims.

If during typhoid fever you notice a sudden fall in temperature, look out for hæmorrhage from the bowels. Give