

A REMEDY FOR SNEEZING :

- R Cocaine hydrochlorate . . gr. ii.
- Menthol gr. iv.
- Boric acid gr. xxviii.

M. Sig. : Snuff a little of the powder every two or three hours.—*California Medical Journal.*

MORE BOGUS DIPLOMAS.—From a correspondent in Toronto, we learn that a short man with generous ventral dimensions, a fugitive from justice in that city, is now selling bogus diplomas with the degree of M.D. attached to them, and has had quarters in Boston. It is thought that his portrait adorns the Rogues' Gallery in New York. He is wanted in Canada for fraud, in connection with the running of a loan and trust company. —*Medical Record.*

FOR DYSENTERY :

- R α -Naphthol gr. xv-lx.
- Olei ricini ʒij.—M.

S.—From a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful thrice daily.

—*Med News.*

THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN MAINE.—A correspondent sends us the following clipping from the Rockland (Me.) *Courier Gazette*, concerning the social and financial status of the physician in one of the small island towns : "There is talk of getting up a time to raise money to help keep our doctor here another year. He cannot stay on what practice he gets, and we cannot afford to have him go. The most of us know what it is to go to the main and Carver's Harbor for doctors. Let's wake up and get up a good time, and raise what money we can for the good cause!"—*Medical Record.*

THE SMALLEST ON RECORD.—A baby was recently born in a small Connecticut town which, if reports be true, rivals anything of the kind yet reported from Chicago : "The parents are Swedes. The father is employed by a farmer cutting the timber, and weighs about one hundred and ninety pounds. The mother is a stout, healthy woman, weighing perhaps one hundred and sixty pounds. The child is a male, as perfectly formed as a babe can be, and on its birth weighed only eight ounces. Its face is about the size of a horse-chestnut. A

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