

PLEURISY TREATED BY IODINE.—A member of the Académie de Médecine, of Paris, recently reported at a meeting of that society the successful treatment of a number of cases of pleuritic effusion by injecting iodine into the cavity. After drawing off about two-thirds of the primary liquid with the aspirator, he injected the following mixture: Tincture iodine, 2 drachms; iodide of potassium, 20 grains; water, 10 ounces. This he withdrew by the same instrument five minutes later. No accident occurred, and the patients recovered rapidly.—*Medical Age*.

THE TREATMENT OF CONSTIPATION.—The *Clinica Moderna* for April 27th gives the following formula:

R.—Aloes	30 grains.
Resin of jalap	} each 15 grains.
Resin of scammony	
Turpeth root	
Extract of belladonna	} each 2½ grains.
Extract of hyoscyamus	
Medicinal soap	a sufficiency.

M. Divide into fifty pills. One or two to be taken at bed-time for a fortnight or a month. At the same time the large intestine is to be treated with massage, and Carlsbad water is to be taken.—*N. Y. Med. Jour.*

ICHTHYOL INHALATIONS IN ACUTE LARYNGITIS.—According to *Nouveau remèdes*, May 8th, quoting from *Vratch*, xix., 1898, No. 8, p. 223, Cieglewicz (*Przeegl. lek.*, January, 1898), has found that inhalations by means of an atomizer of a cold two-per cent. solution of ichthyol repeated twice daily, and not too deeply inspired for fear of producing nausea and vomiting, have given excellent results. The author has used the treatment both in adults and children, in the latter in cases of false croup. No ill effects have followed.—*N. Y. Med. Jour.*

GUTAUD'S AMENORRHEA PILLS.—The following formula is given in the *Jour. de Méd. de Paris*, December 19th, (*American Medico-Surgical Bulletin*, May 25th):—

R.—Strychnine sulphate.....	½ grain.
Iron peptonate,	} each..... 20 grains.
Manganese lactate,	
Scammony,	

Divide into forty pills. Two to four pills to be taken every night on going to bed.—

ATONIC DYSPEPSIA.—

R.—Tincture of nux vomica	5 ijss.
Resorcin	gr. vij.

Mix and take five to ten drops three times a day.—*Therapeutic Gazette*.