

July, 1886, two drachms of pure carbolic acid were injected after tapping. There has been no re-accumulation yet, though four months have elapsed.

COCAINE WITH LANOLIN IN BURNS AND SCALDS IN THE SECOND DEGREE.—Dr. Ernest Wende recommends (*Buffalo Med. Press*) the following as grateful and cooling :

R. Cocaini mur. 2 parts.
Aq. destill.
Lanolini, aa. 17 parts.
Cetacei, 4 parts. M.

SPECIFIC FOR DIABETES.—The Paris correspondent of the *Lancet* writes, that M. Martineau recently stated that he has cured 67 of 70 diabetic patients whom he has had occasion to treat during the past ten years, by the administration of a solution of carbonate of lithia and arseniate of soda in aerated water, to the exclusion of all other drinks. The patient uses this at meals as at all other times.

TRANSMISSION OF CHOLERA FROM MOTHER TO FÆTUS.—Lizzoni and Cattani, of Bologna, says the *Brit. Med. Jour.*, have recently demonstrated the presence of the bacillus of cholera in the blood of a five months' fœtus, the mother having aborted on the third day of an attack of cholera. They hold that the transmission of cholera from the mother to the fœtus takes place by means of the blood.

LOCAL APPLICATIONS IN ERYSIPELAS.—Dr. Archangelski says he finds the following are efficacious in this disease. The remedies are arranged in the order of merit: (1) benzoic acid; (2) tincture of iodine and turpentine as an ointment; (3) sulphate of copper; (4) sulphate of iron; (5) oxide of zinc; (6) naphthalin; (7) solution of the bi-chloride 1 to 300; (8) chloride of zinc; (9) iodo-form.

AN INJECTION FOR FÆTID LEUCORRHEA.—The "Union Médicale" gives the following formula :

R. Potassium chlorate, . . . 13 parts;
Wine of opium, . . . 10 "
Tar water, 300 "

Two or three tablespoonfuls are to be added to a quart of warm water as a vaginal injection and lotion.

A NEW PARASITE IN BEEF.—Wolf has found in the intermuscular connective tissue of the flesh of oxen a parasite which is apparently the larval form of an ascaris. It is encysted like trichinæ, but is somewhat larger, and is nearly spherical in shape

TEST FOR BILE IN URINE.—The *Med. Summary* says that a few drops of chloroform added to the suspected urine, and agitated, forms a ready, delicate, and certain test for bile. If none be present the test fluid remains limpid, but otherwise it becomes turbid, and acquires a yellowish hue, the depth of which is proportionate to the amount of bile present.

DYSMENORRHEA.—Dr. Payne recommends (*Therap. Gaz.*) the following :

R. Pulv. camphoræ, gr. x.
Pulv. Doveri, gr. xx.
Ext. hyoscyami, gr. x.
M. ft., pil. x.

Sig.—Two pills every two hours till pain ceases.

THREATENED ABORTION.—We take the following from the *Med. Reg.* :

R. Morph. sulph., gr. iss.
Ext. viburn. prun., . . . 3 iss.
Vini portense, 3 iss.—M.

Sig.—3ii in water every hour.

AMENORRHEA.—Dr. Poulet says the following is a very certain emmenagogue :

R. Acidi Oxal. gr. xxx.
Syr. Aurant. 3 ii.
Aquæ, 3 vi.

S.—3fs ever hour.

LICENCE COMMISSIONERS.—The following gentlemen have been appointed Commissioners under the Liquor Licence Act, Ontario, in their respective districts: Drs. A. Robillard, A. McLean, P. McLaren, A. Rockwell, E. C. McNichol, J. McBain, C. M. Gould.

BISHOP'S MEDICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.—The following are the names of the recent graduates in medicine, W. E. Fairfield, R. Campbell, A. P. Scott, A. E. Phealan, J. M. Rœhler.

NITRITE OF AMYL IN AFTER-PAINS.—Mr. Kemble, writing to the *Lancet*, says he has had good results in after-pains by allowing the patient two or three