

benefiting the ulcers. I began the use of Iatrol in November, 1893 using it as follows: bathed the legs in water as hot as could be borne for thirty minutes, dissolving Iatrol in the water (I put two drachms to the quart of water, not expecting that it would all dissolve); the parts were then carefully dried, and Iatrol dusted over the ulcers, covered with absorbent cotton and a bandage running from the toes to the knee. The bandage to be worn night and day and the dressings to be renewed every twelve hours. The tenderness was relieved with the first application of the Iatrol, but no other improvement was noticed for two weeks, only the dressings made the parts comfortable, and patient was content to wait. At this time the ulcer borders appeared firmer, were brighter in color, and the floor showed bright, firm granulations, and the ulcers were not increasing in size. The treatment was kept up for two months, when the ulcers were entirely healed. The last two weeks of the time I used Iatrol in simple cerate.

CASE 9. *Acute Eczema of the Scrotum, Perineum and Inner Surfaces of both Thighs, Iatrol Dressing.*—F. S. B——r, commercial traveller, came under my care September 5, 1893. The disease was of two weeks' standing, during which time he had been under the care of a physician. On examination I found the penis, scrotum, perineum and thighs much swollen, very red, and with large surfaces of excoriation. Oozing was so profuse that cloths and cotton were quickly saturated. Itching was intense, and patient said that sleep was only procured by hypnotics. Disease was rapidly spreading over the abdomen and down the thighs.

Treatment began by the application of hot borated water to parts for one minute, drying and dusting over the surface the following: Iatrol, four drachms, stearate of zinc com., four drachms, the scrotum to be covered with absorbent cotton and a suspensory bandage to be worn. The oozing surfaces also to be covered with the absorbent cotton, which was to be renewed as often as it got moist, the parts to be powdered before it was again put on. The first application was followed by relief of the pruritus, and the patient had the first night's rest without the use of sleep producers that he had had since the disease began, September 6. Disease still spreading and new areas very itchy, Iatrol alone applied to the new areas. The treatment was continued up to September 10, when, the oozing having ceased, I used the Iatrol in ointment, drachms two to the ounce of ungt. aq. rosæ, the parts being constantly covered with the application, by saturating absorbent cotton with the ointment and keeping in place with bandages. October 9, patient was discharged entirely well of his eczema.