

A REMEDY FOR CORYZA.—Muriate of cocaine two grains, roasted coffee and white sugar, of each one ounce. To be taken as snuff.—*Med. Press.*

—Dr. James G. Wakley, editor and proprietor of the *London Lancet*, died on the 30th August from cancer of the tongue. He will be long remembered for his generous gifts to the "Hospital Sunday Funds."

—It is reported that another of Pasteur's patients has just died at Leste, near Bordeaux, after undergoing ten inoculations. The victim is a little boy, aged $3\frac{1}{2}$ years, who was bitten by a mad dog on June 14th last.

—The next annual meeting of the American Public Health Association will be held in Toronto, Oct. 4th to 8th. Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway by which a limited number of delegates to the Association will receive return tickets for the Pacific coast from Toronto, Montreal or Quebec, at the greatly reduced rate of \$85, and \$25 extra for drawing-room and sleeping cars.

—M. Sellar of Paris alleges that the inhalation of hydrofluoric acid in pulmonary tuberculosis is productive of great benefit. The patients are submitted to daily inhalations, which last about an hour each time, and are repeated from twenty to thirty times. Air is passed into a mixture composed of 150 grammes of water and 50 of hydrofluoric acid. The air thus impregnated is propelled into a room in which the patients under treatment remain the necessary length of time.

COCAINE ANÆSTHESIA IN PARTURITION.—At the meeting of the Association of German Physicians in Prague in April last, Fischel presented the record of five cases in which local applications of cocaine were used to diminish the pains of labor. He quoted the brilliant results obtained by Doléris, in whose observations the drug was applied to the vaginal mucosa and the external genitals in aqueous solution, or in the form of a salve, the strength in either case being four per cent. The amount used was from 40 to 60 drops of the solution and 45 to 60 grains