

diar, and it preserved these peculiarities throughout :—it came on suddenly after nausea, or an increased sense of fullness in the abdomen ; it consisted of four or five evacuations passed in rapid succession, and then a perfect interval of rest, with great increase of debility, but relief to all the other symptoms ; it was, in fact, a true enteric catarrh, and was analogous to the paroxysmal cough, which occurs in the same disease, or in empyema, when a vicarious secretion of purulent matter is effected by means of the bronchial mucous membrane. The nature of the discharges was also peculiar : with these paroxysmal evacuations, there was seldom any feculent matter passed, but a quantity of reddish, sero-purulent matter, of a horribly offensive odour. The case, then, was clearly one of typhus fever, immediately succeeded by abscesses of the liver, in which, as in the cases detailed by Dr. Mount, in the Report of the Regimental Hospital, Bangalore,* there was a vicarious discharge of purulent matter from the mucous surface of the colon ; the irritating nature of the matter thus discharged caused the superficial ulceration of the mucous membrane which was observed.

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Prevention of Cholera.—Forewarned, forearmed! Observe cleanliness! Unhealthy articles of diet, unripe fruit, exposure to the weather, and immoderate labor should be avoided at all times, but more particularly when cholera prevails. Take no nostrums—take a doctor. Medicines, miscalled cholera preventives! are cholera incentives!—*N. O. Med. and Sur. Jour.*

Chronic Urticaria.—A severe case of this eruptive disease was lately successfully treated by Mr. Startin, at the Hospital for Skin Diseases, London, in the following manner. R. Quin. disulph., gr. xij.; am. sesquicarb., 3j.; magnes. carb. ʒss.; aq. pur. ʒviij.—Ft. mist. A table-spoonful to be taken thrice daily.

The quinine in this formula is undissolved, and is held in suspension by the magnesia. Mr. Startin advises the use of dilute nitric acid to relieve the itching as being equally efficacious as the hydrocyanic acid, and much less expensive.—*Virg. Med. and Surg. Jour.*

Lepus—treated with Mercury and Cod Liver Oil.—This obstinate disease has been treated successfully by the London medical profession, with combinations of mercury and cod liver oil in small doses often repeated.

The plan of counteracting the depressing effects of a mercurial course for the cure of syphilis in cachectic constitutions, by combining the cod liver oil in moderate quantities, is worthy of notice.—*Ib.*

Scrofula—Iodide of Potash combined with Carb. Ammoniac.—An opinion prevails at Guy's Hospital, that the efficiency of iodide of potas-