

and a few moments will bring the most profuse perspiration you ever saw.

Ergotin, hypodermically, is by some considered superior to most remedies in facial neuralgia. It is said that one injection will bring about a prompt cure.

For the diarrhoea of typhoid fever there is nothing that will give more satisfaction than the salicylate of bismuth in doses of ten grains every four hours.

Various new remedies are being suggested to prevent pitting in smallpox, among them ecthol. Dr. Campbell has had large experience with smallpox, and says he knows nothing better than the application of tincture of iodine, twice daily for two days and then once a day till the pustules have arrived at maturity and dries. Then almond oil should be applied two or three times a day till the crusts fall off. The iodine treatment was introduced fifty years ago by Dr. James Crawford, of this hospital. In the everlasting rush for something new it has been forgotten.

To meet collapse strychnine is an invaluable remedy. We may give hypodermically 1-20th of a grain every two or three hours—until 1-3rd of a grain is given—then stop. Digitalis is also a valuable remedy in collapse.

Headache almost always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck.

A towel folded, dipped in hot water, wrung out rapidly and applied to the stomach acts like magic in cases of colic.

CHRONIC HYDROCEPHALUS.

This disease has for several years not been as frequently met with at this clinic as formerly. I do not think that this is due to any diminution in the number of cases, for I meet with it in private practice about as much as I ever did. I am, therefore, unable to explain its apparent infrequency here. Still we have had two or three cases lately, and the child now before you is one of the latest. The disease is characterized by an accumulation of fluid in the ventricles of the brain. In most cases it is congenital, or shows itself