

BOILS.—Those persons troubled with successive crops of boils, should resort to 6 to 10 drops of Fowler's solution of arsenic three times daily. Turpentine in same doses is often an efficient remedy. Warts are said to be removed by the same doses of arsenic solution in a short time.

THE following prescription is recommended in anæmic and poorly nourished patients suffering from rheumatism :

R.—Sodii salicylatis, ʒ iv.
Glycerini, ʒ ij.
Ol. gaultheriæ, ℥ xx.
Tr. ferri chloridi, ʒ iv.
Acidi citrici, gr. x.
Liq. ammonii citratis, ad., . . . ʒ iv.—M.
Sig.—ʒj several times a day.

THE first triennial prize of two hundred and fifty dollars under the deed of trust of Mrs. W. F. Jenks, has been awarded by the Prize Committee of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, to John Strahan, M.D., M.Ch., M.A.O. (Royal University, Ireland,) 247 North Queen St., Belfast, Ireland, for the best essay on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Extra-Uterine Pregnancy." The writers of the unsuccessful essays can have them returned to any address they may name, by sending it and the motto which distinguished the essay, to Ellwood Wilson, M. D., College of Physicians, Philadelphia.

DIETETIC NOTES.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Lambert Pharmaceutical Co., of St. Louis, to be found on page 5. This Company has had prepared Dietetic Notes, suggesting the articles of food to be allowed and prohibited in several diseases in which their Lithiated Hydrangea has proven of special service. A neatly bound book of these dietetic notes, each note perforated for the convenience of physicians in detaching and distributing their patients, will be sent free of cost; together with an illustrated treatise upon Catarrh and other monographs of more than ordinary interest bearing upon the value of Listerine in the internal and external antiseptic treatment of disease.

MINISTERIAL RISK.—"I'm very glad to have been of any comfort to your poor husband, my

good woman. But what made you send for me, instead of your own minister?" "Well, sir, it's 'typhus' my poor husband's got, and we dinna think it just reet for our own minister to run the risk!"—*Punch*.

HARTFORD, says *Puck* is literary, but not geographical. When the bronze image of H. Wells found its present resting place in Bushwell Park, this inscription was chiselled into its base: "Horace Wells, who discovered Anæsthesia." And a pretty society girl, happening to pass that way, read the inscription and wrestled with the problem therein suggested, until she reached home; and then with brow knitted with perplexity, she said to her sister: "Millie, where is Anæsthesia?" No! Hartford is not geographical.

SAYS the *Med. Rec.*: "There is not in France a medical school which has a professor of gynæcology, nor is there in the whole country a special hospital for the treatment of the diseases of women."

Prof. Lewis A. Stimson has been appointed to the Chair of Surgery in the University of New York, in place of Prof. J. W. Wright, resigned.

THE University of Zurich has decided not to allow women attend at lectures.

MEDICAL COUNCIL EXAMINATIONS.—We beg to call attention to the advertisement in another page, of the date of the Medical Examinations.

W. E. SPRAGUE (Trin. 1884), has lately passed the second examination in Anatomy and Physiology, R.C.P.S., London.

Books and Pamphlets.

WOOD'S MEDICAL AND SURGICAL MONOGRAPHS.—Consisting of original treatise and complete reproductions in English of Books and Monographs selected from the latest literature of foreign countries, with illustrations, etc. Published monthly at \$10 per year. Single copies \$1.00. New York: William Wood & Co. 56 & 58 Lafayette Place. Toronto: Vannevar & Co.

This series of Monographs is intended to furnish the busy practitioner with full and complete essays upon the prominent topics of the times in