THE CANADA LANCET.

SUN-PAIN AND OTHER PAIN.

In the pain and pyrexia produced by exposure to the rays of the sun, which is common in this country, and particularly in our large cities, during the summer solstice, antikamnia tablets, in addition to cold douches, are the best remedy. Antikamnia tablets reduce temperature by increasing radiation of heat from the body, and diminishing heat production. They stimulate the glandular system, particularly the sudorific glands: In many cases their diaphoretic action is phenomenal. They act as an analgesic by obtunding the sensibilities of the vaso-motor sensory nerves. They seem to tranquilize the ganglionic centers of the whole nervous system and have but slight action on the brain. We mean by this, that they do not stupefy nor produce unconsciousness. They seem to have no disturbing influence on the kidneys. They have a happy effect in nearly all neurotic troubles and occupy a permanent position in therapeutics. Briefly stated, they are indicated in sun-pain, cephalagia, neuralgia, attacks of acute rheumatism, sciatica, dysmenorrhoea, irregularities and all painful conditions.

In the treatment of conditions where it is important to exhibit quinine, the action of Antikamnia & Quinine Tablets will be found specially desirable. The antikamnia not only relieves the pain, but prevents any disturbance of the nervous system, so frequent when quinine is given alone.

PAPINE.

N. B. Shade, M.D., late editor North American Medical Review, Washington, D.C., says in the Medical Examiner and Practitioner :

Papine is derived from the concrete juice of the unripe capsules of Papaver somniferum, U. S. Pharmacopoeia. Physicians who have tested the virtue of papine in their practice have given evidence that it contains all the medicinal value of opium, with all its bad qualities eliminated. Papine has none of the bad after effects of opium, morphia, laudanum, paregoric, etc. I positively declare and insist that the physician who once gives papine a trial cannot be persuaded to deprive his patients of the great benefit of this agency to relieve pain, an implement of precision, which is perfectly harmless to the patient.

SANMETTO IN PROSTATITIS, CYSTITIS, GONORRHEA AND URINARY IRRITATIONS.

I have been an extensive prescriber of Sanmetto in cases of prostatitis, cystitis, gonorrhea and general urinary irritations, and look upon it as one of the surest remedies in that class of troubles I have ever seen. I shall continue to use where indicated.

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