

ITCHING IN SCARLET FEVER.—This is not always agreeable, but it has never been supposed to be a favourable sign, yet St. Phillippe (Rev. Mens. de Mal de Lienf., February, 1890) presents the following conclusions :

(1) Scarlatina is a disease which is often accompanied by itching. (2) This variety usually has a favourable prognosis. (3) The itching is due to the fact that the eruption is not intense and the cutaneous lesions not very profound.

A good application for the relief of this itching is the following :

R Campho-phenique ʒss.
Albolene unguent ʒss.
M. Sig.: Apply night and morning.

Another advantage is that it is in the direction of personal disinfection.—*Archives of Pediatrics.*

TREATMENT OF CARDIAC ASTHMA.—Dr. Fer-
rand (*Le Bulletin Médical*) recommends the fol-
lowing treatment :

General treatment :

1. Each morning two soup-spoonfuls of :

R Iodide of sodium 25 grams.
(ʒ vj).
Infusion of elder flowers 300 grams.
(fl. ʒx).

2. Every evening, before eating, two soup-spoonfuls of :

R Bromide of sodium 25 grams.
(ʒvj).
Syrup of aconite 50 grams.
(fl. ʒjss).
Infusion of hops 250 grams.
(fl. ʒviii).

—*Lancet Clinic.*

CHRONIC DIARRHŒA WITH INTESTINAL FER-
MENTATION (*Le Prog. Méd.*)

R Salol ʒijj.
Castor-oil ʒxv.
Syrup of rhubarb ʒxxx.
Gum of acacia, enough to make emul-
sion.
Distilled water ʒxv.

M. Sig.: One tablespoonful every hour until the
bowels move.—*Medical and Surgical Reporter.*

ANTISEPTIC PAPER.—

R Bichloride of mercury ʒiiss.
Pure glycerin ʒvi.
Distilled water (which has been boiled and
cooled), Oi. M.

Make a thorough solution, and impregnate sheets
of unsized paper, which are then to be allowed to
dry. This paper may be applied over wounds,
and fixed in position with a bandage.—*Therapeutic
Gazette.*

AN OINTMENT FOR ECZEMA OF INFANTS.—Saal-
feld (*L'Union Médicale*) recommends the following
ointment :

R Boric acid gr. xx.
Powdered oxide of zinc gr. lxxv.
Powdered starch ʒi.
Vaseline ʒi. M.

Sig.—Make into an ointment and apply to the
face of the child, first removing any crusts by the
aid of olive oil.

It may also be advisable to administer at the
same time cod liver oil internally.—*Therapeutic
Gazette.*

INJECTION FOR CATARRH OF THE BLADDER.—
Mosetig (*L'Union Médicale*) uses the following
prescription in catarrh of the bladder :

R Iodoform ʒiss.
Glycerin ʒx.
Boiled distilled water ʒiiss.
Gum tragacanth gr. iv.

Wash the bladder out with warm water which
has been boiled, and afterwards inject for three
days a tablespoonful of the mixture named in a
pint of hot water. It is stated that three or four
injections are ordinarily sufficient to cure chronic
cases of cystitis.—*Therapeutic Gazette.*

A LINIMENT FOR ACUTE INFANTILE PALSY.—
L'Union Médicale states that the following pre-
scription is a favourite with Descroizilles in treating
cases of acute infantile palsy :

R Essence of rosemary,
Essence of lavender, of each . . ʒv.
Essence of lemon juice ʒiiss.
Alcohol ʒviii. M.

Sig.—Apply with friction to the paralyzed parts
—*Therapeutic Gazette.*