

THERAPEUTIC TIPS

NEVUS.

Bunch (*B. M. J.*) claims to have treated over 2,000 nevi with solid carbon dioxide. He believes this to be the best treatment yet devised. It is less successful in port wine stains with nodular, irregular surface and warty projections than in stellate, capillary, cavernous and flat pigmented nevi.

CHRONIC URETHRITIS.

Asch (*Zeit. für Urologie*) uses paraffine as an injection with ichthyol or tuberol mixed in it. It must be fluid at 40° C., anaesthetise with alypin, 5 to 10% of paraffine, liquified by heating, injected and the meatus held for five minutes. The paraffine will remain in the urethra twelve hours.

TOXEMIA OF PREGNANCY.

Wm. M. Brown, Rochester, N.Y., for the toxemia of pregnancy, orders magnesium sulphate, hot packs, venesection, and intravenous infusion of saline or cane sugar solution. He considers veratrum viride may be dangerous as it adds another poison to the toxins present in the body. Delivery is to be considered the last resort. Begin early with vigorous elimination by the use of active cathartics.

NOCTURNAL ENURESIS IN CHILDREN.

J. A. M. A., gives the following prescription, if the urine is too acid: Potassii citratis, drachms, 1ss.; aquae menthol piperitae fl. ounces, 4. A teaspoonful in water, three times a day, after meals. This is for a child 5 years old, but a diet of milk and cereal would about correct the condition.

If the urine is alkaline, leave meat in the diet, and give hexamethylemine, grains xl. Fac. chartulas. A powder, dissolved in one-fourth of a glass of water, four times a day.