

## TEETHING.

In some cases the teeth come so readily as not to disturb the healthy condition of the child, which is really the physiological process; when dentition is physiological, medical and surgical interference is unnecessary. It is only when dentition is retarded and the physiological process is disturbed that medical or surgical interference is required.

Various remedies are made use of by the practitioner according to indications. When the symptoms are present that point to the use of the lancet *Aconite* has proven itself the most valuable remedy, relieving the fever, abating the swelling, banishing the thirst, and producing a thorough reaction in the patient.

When more or less fever is seen, with hot head, increased throbbing of the temporal arteries, nervous starting, thirst for small sips of water, the temperature of the extremities less than that of the head, *Belladonna*.

When there is great irritability, flushing cheeks, alimentary disturbances, acid scalding stools, abdominal pain, and fretfulness, *Chamomilla*.

Emaciation, and old look, paroxysms of anguish restless after midnight, undigested, fetid stools, vomits liquids soon after swallowing them, drinks frequently but only a little at a time, *Arsenicum*.

Where there are large open fontanelles, head perspires during sleep, abdomen large, feet often cold and damp, soft, flabby muscles, stools large and hard of a chalky appearance, or thin and whitish, *Calcarca carb.*

Face pale with blueness about the eyes, occasional vomiting with continual nausea, diarrhoea, stools fermented, of many colors, or greenish, *Ipecac.*

Scrofulous children, with fever towards evening, or at night, with heat in the head, difficult stools, profuse sour-smelling perspiration upon the head in the evening, head larger in proportion than the rest of the body, the stools sometimes loose, very dark and offensive, *Silicea*.

Cold sweat on the forehead, retching, with or without vomiting, diarrhoea, each stool followed by great prostration vomiting renewed by the least motion, extremities cold and damp, weak, faint pulse, *Veratrum album*.

Many other remedies enter into the treatment of stomach and bowel ailments complicating dentition; among them will be found the mercuries, ferum, preparations of antimony, and magnesia.

Thorough cleanliness, and a diet as far as possible of non-fermentable articles, and, when the patient is able to bear it, a sojourn in the country, with abundance

of fresh air, will be found advantageous. —*Ella D. Goff, M. D., from Trans. Hom. Med. Society of Penna. for 1895.*

## HINTS.

Dr. Carl Seiler, in *Medical World*, says, that the best cure for a boil, or pimple, on the end of the nose is to apply a raw, crushed cranberry.

Correspondents of the same journal say that inhaling the fumes of acetic acid several times a day will give relief in cases of phthisis and bronchitis, especially capillary bronchitis.

*Journal Belge d'Homœopathie* says that *Cypripedium* is the remedy for children who awaken before they should from their naps. "awaken perfectly awake—wide awake—without any apparent reason."

*Agaricus* will almost surely cure twitching of the eye-lids.

If you fear a cold from getting your hair cut take *Belladonna*. "Sure to prevent the cold."

Headache especially when shaking the head, *Lycopodium*.

Pain in temples at every step, *Lycopodium*.

Headache aggravated by stooping, *Lycopodium*.

Eye-lids glued together in the morning, *Lycopodium*.

Restlessness, trembling, with absence of mind, *Magnesia carb*

Rapid loss of the hair when associated with great pain in the head, *Magnesia carb.*

Sticky eruption on the head may be cured by *Graphites*.

For headache caused by the heat of the sun try *Belladonna*.

The *Belladonna* headache is throbbing in character; better by pressure, worse leaning forward, better leaning backward, patients lean back and close their eyes.

*Bryonia* headaches are apt to be of "bilious" character; beings in the morning when opening or moving the eyes; aggravated by motion; intolerance of noise.

Diarrhoea without pains in the abdomen *Nitrum*.

Cough whenever the breath is held *Nitrum*.—*Homœopathic Envoy*.

It has been computed by the *Scientific American* that the death rate of the globe is 68 per minute, 97,790 per day, or 35,716,790 per year. The birth rate is 70 per minute, 100,800 per day, or 36,817,200 per year, reckoning the year to be 364 1-4 days in length.