

Miscellaneous.

SANMETTO IN INFLAMMATION OF BLADDER, OVARIES OR UTERUS.—
Sanmetto is an excellent remedy for all bladder troubles caused by inflammation. I find it acts nicely with tinct. opii to allay pain and inflammation, especially when the ovaries or uterus are affected. The physicians generally, about here, prescribe Sanmetto.

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IN Mr. Hall Caine's last novel, "The Christian," some comical perversions of medical knowledge occur. For example, the weak-minded, but beautiful Polly Love, is killed off by a dose of "half a grain of liquor strychnine." This is, perhaps, not quite in accordance with modern pharmacology, but Mr. Caine, unfortunately, omits to mention anything about the chemist who weighed out the half-grain of the liquid poison. In a medico-legal matter, again, Mr. Caine has established a record, and it is evident that we are quite wrong as to the definition of a still-born child, if this record is to be maintained. In "The Christian" the author describes a still-born child as "one that has breathed but never cried."—*Medical Press and Circular*.

WE are pleased to bring again to the attention of our readers a strictly pharmaceutical preparation which is really what its name implies, "A Liquid Malt Extract," manufactured by Messrs. John Wyeth & Bro. chemists, whose reputation amongst the physicians is of the very highest as manufacturers of fine pharmaceutical articles. Their malt extract has been, and is, prescribed for many years by us, and we have perfect confidence in it. One of the features of it is that it contains only sufficient amount of alcohol (less than 3%) to keep and preserve it, and as the quantity is so small we are able to prescribe it freely to weak and delicate children and nursing mothers, without danger of their getting too much stimulant. We would, however, caution those who wish to prescribe it in their practice to be careful and specify "Wyeth's," as we know that there are a great many so-called malt extracts in the drug stores which contain so large a proportion of alcohol that it is not safe to leave it to our patient's choice, as they might be persuaded to buy something that would be absolutely injurious, because a little cheaper in price, or upon which the druggist would make a little more profit.