

sublimate injections in iritis specifica, chorio-retinitis centralis, chorio-iritis, and all forms of keratitis.

INTUSSUSCEPTION.—Bartholow recommends the following treatment for intussusception :

R.—Sodii bicarb., ℥ ij-iiij.

Aquæ, ℥ vj.

Solve, fiat enema. Sig.—Inject and follow immediately with :

R.—Acidi tartarici, gr. xxxv.-xlviij.

Aquæ, ℥ iv.

Solve, fiat enema. Sig.—Inject immediately after the foregoing. The effervescence will cause the bowels to distend.

UNCONTROLLABLE VOMITING OF PREGNANCY.—Drs. Henske and Gottschalk (*Brit. Med. Jour.*), have found menthol efficacious in stopping the uncontrollable vomiting in pregnancy. Fifteen grains are dissolved in five ounces of distilled water, to which five drachms of rectified spirits are added. A tablespoonful of this mixture is given hourly till the vomiting ceases. The editor of the *Archives of Gynecology* states that he had an opportunity of trying the efficacy of this mixture. Vomiting ceased after the fourth tablespoonful. Gottschalk reports two cases with similar results.

INDIGO AS AN EMMENAGOGUE.—Dr. Johns recommends (*Wiener Med. Presse—Times and Reg.*), indigo as an emmenagogue, which he prescribes in the following form :—

R.—Indigo, ℥j.

Bismuthi subnitratæ, ℥ij.—M.

Sig.—Three times daily, a teaspoonful in a small glass of water.

With this treatment Dr. Johns claims that a certain degree of softening of the cervix occurs, followed by a serous secretion, and finally the menses appear. The urine becomes brownish-green, with bad smell, and diarrhœa of fetid character appears. Of thirteen cases of amenorrhœa, twelve cases were completely cured, one case proved to be pregnant. One patient took indigo for four weeks without showing any ill effect.

A TREATMENT FOR CANCER.—Professor Adam Kiewiez, of Cracow, who has for a long time been engaged in the study of the nature of carcinoma,

published in the form of a short notice, the successful treatment of three cases. The remedy does not elevate the temperature, nor does it affect the general state of the patient.

In two cases, with cancer of the lower lip under treatment by the new remedy, the lymphatic glands diminished in size and local reaction appeared. Microscopic examination of the cancerous tumor and the lymphatic glands showed that the tissue was rarified on account of the disappearance of cells. The remedy will be made public when his experiments and clinical observations are finished.

ONE WAY TO COLLECT A BILL.—A well-known dentist tried hard to collect a bill, but after many ineffectual efforts said to the debtor : “I do not intend to send you any more bills, and I don't intend to sue you ; but there is one thing I want to tell you. Every time you cut off a piece of beef-steak and pass it to your wife, I want you to remember that she is not chewing that beef with her teeth, nor with your teeth, but with my teeth.” In two or three days he received a check. The notion of those doubly-false teeth in his wife's mouth was too much for the husband.—*Med. Rec.*

FOR SWEATING FEET.—Dr. Stansel, writing to the *Toledo Med. Comp.*, says : The oil of tar (*Piceis liquidæ oleum*), is the one remedy to be relied upon for the cure of this troublesome complaint. I wish to state that I have tried all the astringent remedies that have been recommended for this trouble, and have given all a thorough trial, but have never found anything equal to the above remedy. Simply bathe the feet or axilla, as the case may be, and a few applications only will be sufficient to effect a cure.

Books and Pamphlets.

THE LIFE AND CAREER OF SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD.
By G. Mercer Adam, Toronto. The Rose Publishing Co., Toronto.

This work fully proves the saying, “Whoever writes the history of Sir John A. Macdonald, must write the history of Canada during the time in which he lived.”

The school days of young Macdonald—his career as a rising young barrister, his election to the Kingston City Council, and soon after to Parlia-