

PREPARATIONS OF COD LIVER OIL.—Dr. Simpson, in the *Montreal Medical Journal*, speaks of an excellent preparation of cod liver oil manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Company, of Montreal, called the "D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda," which he has used for two years, owing to its agreeable appearance, not unpleasant taste, and evident therapeutic qualities. It has the color and consistence of thick cream, and contains fifty per cent. of Norway oil well broken up in glycerine and mucilage, with six grains each of the hypophosphites of lime and soda to the ounce. Most children take it without trouble.

COMEDONES.—Unna claims that the following will not only cause the apparent disappearance of the comedones, but will also exercise sufficient tonic action to diminish and finally abolish the tendency to their formation :

R.—Wool fat, 10.  
Vaseline, 20.  
Hydrogen, peroxide, 20-40.  
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This mixture is to be applied to the affected parts and allowed to remain.—*Medical Age*.

"ANTI-KAMNIA," according to the *Pittsburgh Medical Review*, is a mixture of acetanilide, 7 parts; sod. bicarb., 1 part; and a small amount of tartaric acid. As anti-kamnia sells for \$1 and acetanilide for fifteen cents an ounce, the thusness of the mixture is at once apparent.

STRYCHNINE AS A HEART TONIC.—Strychnine is a good stimulant for weakness of the heart. The heart beat becomes strong, the small arteries contract, and the blood pressure increases.

#### OINTMENT FOR ERYSIPELAS.—

Sublimate . . . ½ gr.  
Lanoline . . . ʒv.  
Vaseline . . . ʒiiss.

—*Medical Press*.

BROMIDES AND PHTHISIS.—M. Féré says that saturating an animal with bromides predisposes to tuberculosis.

## Miscellaneous.

OTTAWA MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting, held October 9th, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. L. C. Prevost; 1st vice-president, Dr. W. C. Cousens; 2nd vice president, Dr. A. A. Henderson; treasurer, Dr. R. W. Powell; secretary, Dr. C. J. H. Chipman; curator, Dr. J. A. Grant; librarian, Dr. H. B. Small.

CHANGES IN MCGILL MEDICAL FACULTY.—Dr. James Stewart has been appointed professor of clinical medicine in McGill University in the place of the late Dr. Richard L. MacDonnell. Dr. Blackader takes Dr. Stewart's former position of professor of materia medica. Dr. R. F. Ruttan has been appointed assistant professor of chemistry and registrar.

MONTREAL MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting, held October 9th, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Buller; vice-presidents, Drs. James Stewart and Lachapelle; secretary, Dr. Kenneth Cameron; treasurer, Dr. J. A. Macdonald; librarian, Dr. T. D. Reed.

THE Russian Minister of Education has issued a circular permitting women who have finished a course of higher education to be engaged as apprentices in drug stores, and by examination to become pharmacists, with the same rights and privileges as a man.

THE medical committee on the preparation of the new German pharmacopeia is now at work. 1603 new remedies were proposed to be placed on the new list, but only 42 were deemed worthy of official sanction.—*Med. Press and Circular*.

THE gold medal recently presented to Prof. Virchow, of Berlin, on his seventieth birthday, contains nearly six pounds of material, representing a value of \$1,800. It has the inscription "omnis cellula a cellula."

DEATH FROM COCAINE.—A young physician in Bournemouth, England, died recently from the effects of cocaine, which he had applied too freely to an aching tooth.