

anterior extremity. These bodies traversed the visual field rapidly and with a serpentine motion. The movements were very quick and lively, but became slower little by little as the pus became cooler. Cultures of the organisms reacted only as streptococci. The author was unable to refer these parasites to any known species. He is satisfied, however, that they were not bacteria. Certain forms among them might be counted as spirilla, while those having enlarged extremities might be regarded as occupying a mean between the spirilla and the protozoa.—*The Post-Graduate*.

#### Iodide of Arsenic in Scrofula.

Dr. S. Saint-Philippe (*Journ. de Méd. de Bordeaux*, June 10th : *Gazette hebdomadaire de Méd. et de Chir.*, November 6th) recommends the following :

℞ Iodide of arsenic . . . . . 7½ grains ;  
Distilled water . . . . . 750 minims.

M. Dissolve cold.

Five, ten, twenty or even thirty drops may be taken in divided doses through the day. Ten drops contain about fifteen one-hundredths of a grain (one centigramme).—*N. Y. Med. Journ.*

#### Diuretic in Ascites and Edema from Bright's Disease.

℞ Copaiba resin . . . . . gr. x.  
Diluted alcohol . . . . . ℥ xv.  
Spirits of chloroform . . . . . ℥ x.  
Syrup of ginger . . . . . ℥ xl.  
Mucilage of acacia . . . . . ℥ lxxx.  
Water . . . . . q.s. ad ʒ i.

—*Westminster Hospital*.

#### Prescriptions for Acne.

The following prescriptions are given in the *Klinische Therapeutische Wochenschrift* :

℞ Pure resorcin . . . . . ½ drachm.  
Zinc oxide . . . . . 40 grains.  
Terra silica . . . . . 7 grains.  
Benzoyated lard . . . . . 2 drachms.

Apply to the part twice a day.

Or,

℞ Beta-naphthol . . . . . 2½ drachms.  
Precipitate sulphur . . . . . 2 ounces.  
Vaseline and soft soap, of each 1 ounce.

This is to be rubbed on the face for fifteen or twenty minutes