

into the surrounding tissues, as may be readily understood, by pinching up a boil or pimple between the fingers.

If syphilitic induration and inflammation exist together, and obscure the diagnosis, the latter by subsiding in a short time, will leave the hardness easily to be distinguished.

(To be continued.)

### To Correspondents.

**Burnt Sponge.**—Tear half a pound of clean coarse sponge into small pieces, put them into a length of new stove pipe, fastening a stopper to each end with wire; then put it into a stove on a wood fire, and turn it occasionally with the tongs; when the gas begins to burn very briskly around the closed ends, remove it, and rub the burnt sponge into powder in a mortar. If kept burning too long, the iodine and bromine will be driven off, and the remedy become worthless.

**Hypophosphites.**—To prevent the heat from exceeding 220° F., put the can over a small tin dish of hot water, which must completely be covered by the bottom of the larger vessel. This heat will be found quite sufficient for the purpose. The supply of water must be kept up as it evaporates.

**Dr. Grant's Formula for the Tinct Boleti Laricis Canadensis.**—Bolet lar., ʒ x; alcohol, O.ij; aqua, O.ij; digest for 14 days and filter. Dose, half to one drachm in water every three hours. For rheumatism. This Canadian agaric is called by the French lumbermen, "rubarbe."

**Stoughton Bitters.**—Gentian, ʒ iij; orange peel, ʒ i; allspice, ʒ vj; cassia, ʒ iij; red sanders, ʒ iij; cloves, ʒ i. Bruise the whole together and add alcohol, Oij; water, Oij. Let them stand a fortnight, shaking occasionally, and filter through paper.

**Perry Davis' Pain Killer.**—Gum Guaiac, ʒ ij; oil spruce, ʒ i; cayenne pepper, ʒ ss; tr. opium, ʒ ss; gum camphor, ʒ i; spirits ammonia, ʒ i; alcohol, Oij.

**Punderson's Condition Powders.**—Fœnugreek, lbj; sulphur, lbj; mur. ammonia, ʒ iv; black sulph. antim. ʒ iv; common salt, ʒ ij. Powder coarsely and mix. Dose for horses, a tablespoonful three times a day.

**Bookbinders' Paste.**—Take 4 oz. wheat flour (a teacupful), and a gill of cold water, beat into a smooth batter, then add another gill of the cold water; stir well, and pour the mixture into a pint of hot water, to which you have previously added quarter of an ounce of alum; stir over a brisk fire until it comes to boiling point, straining it afterwards if lumpy. This is the best application for sticking labels to bottles, as it does not show when dry.

**How to put the labels on.**—Paste the label with the above paste, by means of a small brush, applying a coating as thick as a piece of thick paper. Let it stand a minute or two to soak in; then rub nearly the whole off with the finger, seeing that it is merely moist all over; and apply it at once to the bottle, stretching it in its place by means of the thumbs placed at each side; then cover it with a piece of paper to keep it clean, and keep all immovable whilst rubbing hard with the hand to make it smooth.

In labelling bottles for a surgery, first form a plumb line out of a piece of thread and a weight, and hang it back of your shelf; the bottle to be labelled must be now placed in front of this, and turned round until it stands plumb with the line; should it lean at all, let it lean backwards. Now put the label on the bottle, the height you desire, in the manner directed above. The labels of the rest of the bottles intended to go together, should be placed exactly the same height from the shelf they stand upon, as the first one, and each should be measured by it.

Next apply a coating of mucilage of gum arabic, and when dry, another of copal varnish, putting the latter on as thinly as possible.

A complete list of the Medical Works published in Great Britain, from February 14th to March 15th, 1863.

**Fownes, George.**—A manual of Elementary Chemistry, theoretical and practical, 9th edition, revised and corrected, 12mo., pp. 830, Churchill, 12s. 6d.

**Hunt, James.**—Stammering and Stuttering; their Nature and Treatment, 5th edition, post 8vo., pp. 262. Longman, 2s. 6d.

**Hutchinson, Jonathan.**—A Clinical Memoir on certain Diseases of the Eye and Ear, consequent on Inherited Syphilis; with an appended chapter of commentaries on the Transmission of Syphilis from Parent to offspring and its more remote consequences, 8vo., pp. 272. Churchill, 9s.

**McClintock, A. H.**—Clinical Memoirs on Diseases of Women. With engravings. 8vo., pp. 444. Longman, 14s  
**Sutton, Francis.**—A Systematic Handbook of Volumetric Analysis or the Quantitative estimation of Chemical Substances by Measure. Post 8vo., pp. 290, Churchill, 7s. 6d.  
**Thudichum, J. L.**—A Treatise on Gall Stones, their Chemistry, Pathology and Treatment. Plates, 8vo., pp. 340, Churchill, 10s.

Books and Pamphlets received during the month.—Medical News and Library, Philadelphia, 4 Nos. Hay's Am. Quar., Jan. and Ap. Boston Medical and Surg. Jour., 4 Nos. Dental Cosmos, Philadelphia, The Publishers' Circular, London. Cincinnati Medical and Surgical News, 2 Nos. Report of New York Ophthalmic Hospital. Chicago Medical Examiner. Record of Surgery of battles near Vickburg, by Professor Andrews, Chicago. The Chemist and Druggist, London. American Druggists' Circular. American Publishers' Circular, 2 Nos. Examination Papers, and Calendar of Victoria College, Toronto, 1863. American Journal of Ophthalmology, N. Y. Bellevue Hospital, Medical College Circular, N. Y. Lindsay & Blakiston's Cat. Cincinnati Lancet and Obs., for April.

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