

ten grain doses of the drug, given one half hour before food, and there was no return of this most distressing symptom.

A patient suffering from exophthalmic goitre about a year ago consulted a specialist in regard to a severe tinnitus aurium from which she suffered ; bromide of potassium was prescribed in full doses. At first the patient seemed to get some relief from the remedy, and it was continued for several months ; during this time the patient developed severe mental excitement with true delusions. Suspecting the remedy, it was discontinued, and in a few days the mental excitement subsided with a marked increase of the tinnitus. At this time, strontium bromide was substituted with full as good effect upon the symptom, and the patient has continued to take it during the past three months, with no return of the mental excitement ; the delusions continue however.

We are occasionally consulted by a class of patients that are plethoric, who complain of a general feeling of lassitude, frontal headache, constipation, a disposition to sleep all the time, various skin diseases ; the urine is loaded with urates, and frequently the heart's action is feeble, due to commencing fatty degeneration ; these patients are sometimes fat, other times lean, but are always overfed. Any or all of these symptoms may exist, but will surely be relieved by the use of bromide strontium administered before meals, accompanied by a restricted diet.

In other cases of digestive disorders accompanied with acid fermentations, and the formation of gases of decomposition with chronic diarrhoea, the bromide has given me excellent results.

Strontium iodide occurs in colorless, transparent hexagonal crystals, having a bitter saline taste, freely soluble in water and alcohol. Like the bromide salt it is incompatible with solution of the sulphates and carbonates of soda, potash, and lime, but is not incompatible with other iodides.

Iodide of strontium is an excellent tonic and alterative, and may with safety be prescribed in any case where the potash salt is indicated. In quite an extended use of the drug I have never known it to induce the gastric irritation or palpitation of the heart so common in the administration