

given in gradually increasing doses until the desired effect is obtained. During prolonged administration, as is well known, creosote disturbs digestion, impairs the appetite, and often causes nausea and vomiting. Proposote is free from this objection.

Stearosan is santalol combined with stearic acid. It is an odorless, tasteless, light-yellow, oily liquid that is insoluble in water and dilute acids, but is slowly broken up by alkaline fluids. The pathological conditions in which it may be employed with advantage are precisely those in which santal oil has long been used—chronic gonorrhea, cystitis, urethritis, vaginitis, pulmonary disorders, such as chronic bronchitis, bronchorrhea, etc. It possesses therapeutic properties fully equal to those of santal oil, over which it has the important advantage of being practically without irritating effect upon the stomach. The explanation of the latter fact is that the preparation is not attacked by the acid gastric juice, but passes into the small intestine, where it is broken up or emulsified by the alkaline fluid and absorbed without difficulty. The distressing eructations and loss of appetite attendant upon the administration of santal oil do not occur when stearosan is given.

Both proposote and stearosan were thoroughly tested clinically before being offered to the medical profession, and practitioners may be assured of their therapeutic efficacy in all cases in which they are indicated. They are supplied in 10-minim elastic gelatin capsules, boxes of 12, 24 and 100, and may be obtained through retail druggists generally.

MODERN DIAGNOSTIC METHODS.

This little brochure has been prepared and issued by the proprietors of Fellow's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. The material found in this booklet is taken from the best works on medical diagnosis, and sets forth the essentials of diagnosis in a very succinct form. Such important topics as stools examination, sputum examination, transudates and exudates, the opsonic index, the Widal reaction, the Wassermann reaction, tuberculin reactions, and leucocytosis are given a place. It is a most useful little booklet.

PREVALENT DISEASES.

Each change of season brings with it its diseases seemingly peculiar to the time.