

CANNABIN IN EXOPHTHALMIC GOITRE.

The following formulæ are recommended by Valeri in exophthalmic goitre (*Weiner Med. Presse*, No. 41): (1) Four grains and a half of cannabin with sugar of milk to make five pills; the pills to be taken in 24 hours. (2) Four grains and a half of cannabin, one ounce of syrup of orange, and three ounces of distilled water, mixed together; to be taken in teaspoonful doses in 24 hours.

PAINLESS DESTRUCTION OF NÆVI.

In the case of a child aged two years, the healthy skin was first painted around the circumference of the nævus, for about half an inch, with a coating of collodion flexile; a thick layer of a four per cent. solution of corrosive sublimate in collodion was applied over the nævus. The twelfth day, collodion was removed; the nævus had entirely disappeared.—*Peoria Med. Monthly*.

LAVAGE.

Bianchi recommends an aqueous solution of chloroform [2 per cent.] in lavage of the stomach. This water eases the pain, acts very favorably by its inherent antifermentative property, and reduces the intensity of reflex action of the stomach. It is indicated in ammoniacal fermentation, dilatation of the stomach, rebellious vomiting, cardialgia, etc.—*Gaz. Hebdomadaire des Sciences Méd.*

GONORRHOEAL ORCHITIS.

This is an excellent prescription for gonorrhoeal orchitis in the inf. stage:—

R. Fl. ext. belladonna.....3iij.
Glycerinæ3ij.
Tr. opii.....3ss.

M. Sig.—Apply with camel's hair brush every hour until the pain is ameliorated.

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TREATMENT OF PITYRIASIS VERSICOLOR BY BRUSHING.

The stubbornness of this affection and the annoyance occasioned by its treatment with ointments are well known. Having been accustomed for some years to advise my patients suffering from any chronic pulmonary disorder to rub the chest night and morning with a common cloth-brush, I noticed that when pityriasis versicolor was present this affection disappeared after ten days or two weeks. This occurred even in persons in whom the skin was dry, in which case it became smooth, shining and elastic.—*The Satellite* e.

ANTIPYRIN IN SCIATICA.

In a stubborn case of sciatica, after all the usual remedies had been tried without avail (salicylic acid, iodide of potash, bromide of potash, quinine, etc.), Dr. J. Covarrublas, of Lima, determined to experiment with antipyrin. He accordingly prescribed doses of eight grains, three times daily. The pain disappeared entirely in one day, and ten days later the patient was able to leave the hospital, cured.—*Revista Médica de Chile.—Med. Progress.*

IODOFORM AS A HÆMOSTATIC.

Dr. Michailoff publishes some observations on the use of iodoform as a hæmostatic. He claims good results in hæmoptysis, hæmorrhagia, hæmaturia, and hæmorrhoidal bleeding. He gives it in all cases of hæmoptysis with Dover's powder, five times a day. He combines it sometimes with tannin; and in hæmaturia uses it in conjunction with bicarbonate of soda.—*Medizinski Priglid; Sophia.*

Dr. Loomis, of New York, suggests the following formula for a pill for gout:

R. Extract. colchici, acetic.,
Extract. aloes.
Ipecac. pulv.,
Hydrargyri chloridi mitis, aa gr. j.
Extract. nucis vomicæ, gr $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$. M.
Fiat pil. j.

To be taken every four hours until purgation occurs.

These pills may be carried about and employed at the first sign of an attack; they will often abort it.—*Minn. Medical Journal.*

NOTES ON DERMATOLOGICAL THERAPEUTICS.

Dr. L. D. Bulkley, of New York, before the American Medical Association, Section on Dermatology and Syphilography, June 25, 1889, made comment on some of the newer remedies for skin diseases. Ichthylol and resorcin had somewhat disappointed him. Speaking of the strength of these remedies, he said 2 per cent. of ichthylol and 3 to 10 per cent. of resorcin were strong enough to begin with. Lanolin is restricted in its application. Care is needed in the use of salicylic acid; it is an efficient parasiticide. Chrysarobin is efficient in dispelling the lesions of psoriasis. Antharobin is almost as efficient and does not stain. The combination of carbolic acid and camphor has proven valuable in pruritus. Although attention has principally been directed to local measures, diet and internal remedies should always be borne in mind when making use of these.—*Satellite.*