

DROPSY OF CARDIAC ORIGIN.—The following has been (*Med. Press and Circ.*) found useful in the dropsy of cardiac origin:—

Digitalis leaves. 30 grs.
Water. 6 fl. ozs.

Infuse and add to it:

Citrate of caffeine. 30 grs.
Tinct. strophanthus. 10 drops.
Acetate of potash. 2 drachms.
Syrup of orange. 1 fl. oz.

Mix. Dose, one tablespoonful during twenty-four hours.

ECZEMA OF DENTITION.—The following is recommended (*Med. Mirror*) for eczema of dentition:

Treatment is to be directed to three indications.

I. To calm pruritis of the gums, frequent rubbing with the finger dipped in a solution of the following:—

R.—Cocaine mur. gr. i.
Pot. brom. gr. x
Glycerini.
Aqua destil. aa. fl. 3 ss.—M.

II. For insomnia a teaspoonful of the following hourly:—

R.—Sodii. bromidi. gr. xii.
Syr. aurantii flor. fl. 3 iij.—M.

III. For the local eczema the following:—

R.—Zinci oxidi. gr. xx
Vasellini. 3 i.—M.

TREATMENT OF GALL STONES.—The usefulness of pilocarpine seems to be increasing. According to the *Bulletin Gen. de Therap.*, Lekarckie makes the assertion that pilocarpine is almost a specific in the treatment of gall stones. It relieves at once the pruritus of jaundice. The dose hypodermically is one-eighth of a grain twice a day. Thirty cases have been treated successfully.

PERSISTENT DANDRUFF.—Mr. Stephen, writing to the *Lancet*, says the following is very useful in persistent dandruff. R Resorcini, ol. olivarum, ætheris sulph., aa ʒiii.; spt. vini. rect., ʒviss. To be well shaken, and applied to the scalp by a bristle brush about twice as large as the ordinary mucilage brush, by insinuating it between the locks of hair. The head to be well washed with soap and warm water twice a week.

FOREIGN BODIES IN THE NOSE.—It is a com-

mon occurrence (says *Med. Classics*) for children to get beans, grains of corn, and other foreign substances up their nose. This simple remedy is worth remembering: Get the child to open its mouth, apply your mouth over it, and blow hard. The offending substance will be expelled from its nose.

KELOID.—In the treatment of small keloid growths, Dr. Browning (*London Med. Recorder*), has obtained satisfactory results from the application of perchloride of mercury in collodion (1 in 30). The tumor is thickly coated with this application, which is allowed to remain on until it peels off, usually five or six days. Another coating is then applied, and so on, until, by successive coatings, the growth is reduced to a level with the surrounding surface.

JAUNDICE.—Dr. Withkowski (the *Satellite*), administers pilocarpine hypodermically in $\frac{1}{4}$ grain doses once or twice daily, for jaundice. He considers it almost a specific for the disease, and if it continues after ten to fifteen days' treatment, a malignant growth may be suspected. He has succeeded in over thirty cases, and only failed in those cases which subsequently proved to be malignant.

INJECTION FOR HÆMORRHOIDS.—Dr. Shuford (*St. Louis Med. and Surg. Jour.*) stated at the last meeting of the Texas State Medical Association, that he obtained good results by injecting the following in hæmorrhoids:

R.—Glycerole of salicylic acid, . . ʒ iv.
Glycerole of boracic acid, . . ʒ iv.
Carbolic acid, ʒ iij.—M.

Sig.—Inject five to ten minims into each tumor.

BILIOUS ATTACKS.—Outis writes as follows in the *Lancet*: In a case of migraine similar to that detailed by "A Ten Years' Subscriber," the following prescription gave prompt relief, and might, I think, be tried with advantage:—R.—Pot. brom. ʒ ii.; antipyrin, ʒ iss.; liq. bismuth. et am. cit., ʒ i.; tr. card. co., ʒ ss.; aq. ad. ʒ viii. Two tablespoonfuls when the attack comes on, to be repeated every two hours till relief is obtained.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Laughlin McFarlane of Toronto, when returning from England, met with a very