

Therapeutical Notes.

ANTIPYRIN FOR HEADACHE.—Various kinds of headache were promptly relieved at their onset by fifteen grain doses of antipyrin, in the hands of Dr. John Blake White, of New York. — *Med. Times.*

FOR NEURALGIA.—

R Coniini hydrobromat 0.10
Aq. naphæ 10.0

Take three to five drops three times a day. — *Centralblatt für Therapie.*

The best treatment for a bunion, in Prof. Gross' opinion, is the following: The patient should wear a broad boot, apply a blister to the bunion, remove the skin, and then freely apply a mixture of cosmoline and tannic acid, equal parts. — *The Med. Summary.*

OINTMENT FOR DRESSING.—

R Iodoformi 2.5
Ol. eucalypti 20.0
Paraffini
Vaseline 50.0
— *Centralblatt für Therapie.*

ANAPHRODISIAC EFFECTS OF COFFEE.—Dupuy has observed the frequent occurrence of impotence in those who drink large quantities of strong coffee (five to six glasses daily), and has noted a return of virile power on abstaining from coffee, with reappearance of impotence on its resumption. — *Med. Chronicle.*

TO STOP TOOTHACHE.—A small quantity of the following mixture, introduced on a small piece of raw cotton into the tooth cavity, is said to be effective:—

R Camphoræ
Choral hydrat. āā gr. lxxv.
Cocain. muriat. gr. xv. M.

— *Coll. and Clin. Record.*

ANTISEPTIC MOUTH WASH.—

R Sodæ bivoratis, 1 gramme;
Thymol, 0.50 grammes;
Aqua destill., 300 grammes. Ft. Sol.

This preparation is said to be an excellent

corrective for foetid breath, when it proceeds from decaying matter in carious teeth, etc. — Magitot, in *Gazette Hebdomadaire*. — *Medical Press and Circular.*

STYES.—Styes are such troublesome little ailments that the following remedy for their cure, recommended by M. Abadil, may be welcome:

R Acidi boracis, 10 grammes;
Aque dest., 300 grammes. Dissolve.

With a wetted piece of wadding drop some of this solution on the styte several times a day. It is said not only to effect a cure, but to prevent a return of the annoyance.

TREATMENT OF WHOOPING-COUGH BY ANTIPYRIN.—Sonnenberg (*Deut. Med. Woch.*) recommends antipyrin as the best remedy in whooping-cough. He has used it in seventy cases, and asserts that it surpasses in efficacy and utility all other remedies. He gives one-seventh of a grain to very young children, and gradually increases the dose according to the age of the child. To adults he gives fifteen grains. The medicine is administered three times daily, and sometimes once during the night. — *Medical Chronicle.*

SOOTHING MIXTURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—

R Syrup liquorice root 3j
Aromatic syrup rhubarb 3ss
Fluid extract of opium 3j
Liquor ammon. acetat. 3v M.

Sig.—Shake well. Dose.—A tablespoonful every two or three hours.

Patients become very fond of this mixture, and it in no wise interferes with the stomach or appetite. Should constipation ensue, it is easily overcome by an occasional dose of comp. liquorice powder. — J. B. Johnson, in *Medical and Surgical Reporter.*

ALOPECIA AREATA.—Schachmann (*Annales de Derm. et Syph.*) advocates strongly the treatment adopted by Vidal in this affection. A vesicatory is applied as large as the patch itself, and kept on until the formation of blisters. The skin is then removed, and the wound dressed in the ordinary way. Generally, about