

THE YELLOW FEVER GERM.—The celebrated Dr. Gibier, of Paris, has succeeded in obtaining material from which to make cultures of the specific germ of yellow fever. The patient was the head nurse of the hospital at Jacksonville. We may, therefore, expect to learn with exactitude all that culture, the microscope and inoculation in animals can teach us as regards this dread disease.

TREATMENT OF GONORRHOEA WITH IODOFORM.—Dr. Paul Thiéry, in the *Progrès Méd.*, recommends injections of finely powdered iodoform suspended in sweet-almond oil in gonorrhœa. He cites six cases which were cured in less than two weeks with about seventeen injections. Aside from its antiseptic properties, the injections of iodoform greatly relieved the pain of the disease.

GLYCERIN SUPPOSITORIES IN CONSTIPATION.—Fifteen to twenty minims of glycerine in capsules act in as many minutes, producing the same effect as the glycerin when given by the syringe. It need not be said that the suppository is much more convenient.

ANTIPYRIN IN AORTIC ANEURISM.—Germain Séé (*Jour. Am. Med. Assoc.*) says, that antipyrin is useful in the above disease. It calms the impulse of the heart, and also eases the sharp pains, cardiac oppression and anginous sensations, so common in cases of aortic aneurism.

For severe itching about the anus, the following is recommended, (*Therap. Monats.*)

R—Cocainæ hydrochlorat, $\frac{1}{10}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
 Lanolin puriss. 30 pts.
 Vaselini,
 Ol. olivæ, āā 20 pts.
 Sig.—Apply locally.

The *Maritime Medical News* is the title of a new medical journal, to be published bi-monthly, at Halifax, N. S. The object of this enterprise is to chronicle the records of medical and surgical science, in the Eastern Maritime Provinces. It consists of 26 pages of toned paper, and presents a fairly good appearance. We wish our co-laborers every success in their new venture.

DR. CHARLES H. MERZ, the house physician to University Hospital at Cleveland, Ohio, April

25th, 1887, said: "I have made use of PAPINE for some time past, both in hospital and private practice, and find it a most agreeable substitute for morphine and opium. It is the anodyne *par excellence*."

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE is now a patient in a London hospital which she herself founded. It is said that she is suffering from an affection of the spine, which originated as long ago as the Crimean war, when she ministered so faithfully to the wants of the sick and wounded soldiers.

THE following names of Canadians appear in the lists as having recently passed the final examination of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Edinburg, and Surgeons, of Glasgow, R. E. Walker, W. H. Merritt, C. McLeod, Miss Elizabeth S. Mitchell, P. W. Thompson.

Dr. C. A. Hodgett's, has recently passed the L.R.C.P. London examination.

Dr. Price-Brown, of Galt, is about to remove to this city, where he intends making a specialty of the treatment of the throat and lungs.

FLOATING KIDNEY.—Dr. Linder has recently published a work which goes to prove the remarkable assertion, that floating kidney exists in about one sixth of all females.

Books and Pamphlets.

TREATISE ON THE DISEASES OF WOMEN, by Alexander J. C. Skene, M.D., Prof. of Gynecology in the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn; formerly Prof. of Gynecology in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School, etc. With 251 engravings and 9 chromo lithographs. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

Anyone who is acquainted with the author of this work will understand its excellence. It is a thoroughly complete treatise on diseases of women, in which the most recent operations and improvements in treatment are ably described and illustrated. We have seldom had the pleasure of reviewing a treatise so readable. The chapter on fibroma of the uterus is, we think, one of the best. In that part of the work devoted to "inquiries to the pelvic floor," the reader will get an amount of information, which will show the immense progress the specialties of medicine are making in the