

o'clock. They are given the Russell emulsion of mixed fats at such times, they are also questioned and advised. Sunday morning they report at 9 o'clock when they are weighed and examined.

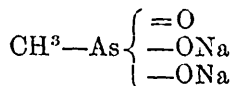
They are taught to sleep with their windows wide open; to eat all they can at each meal, to take a stated quantity of milk and eggs, to allow an interval of 5 hours between meals. The value and importance of cathartics is impressed upon them. They are taught to avoid over-clothing, to keep the feet dry and warm, to obtain nine hours sleep at night when possible, to avoid places of amusement. Alcohol, tea, coffee, and all unnecessary exercises are forbidden.

The beginning dose of emulsion is one half ounce, gradually increased until from two to four ounces are taken each evening. Castor oil is the main cathartic used. This is taken at first three times each week until the patient gets to full doses of emulsion and full general diet when a dose is given every day.

The rules are carried out with great strictness and patients are made to understand that they must obey. In case of disobedience they are at once dismissed. Any patient with uncomplicated pulmonary tuberculosis is accepted in any stage of the disease, who is able to come to the dispensary twice a day and to obtain suitable food. The most common complications which bar treatment by this plan are tuberculous laryngitis, old cases of emphysema on which tuberculosis has become engrafted, and cases in which repeated profuse hemorrhages take place.

HISTOGENOL.

THE "*Progrès Medical*," April 12th, has an article on an arsenic compound which has been given this name and on its application in the treatment of consumption. A short time ago Gautier and Mouneyrat made a report on the methyl-arseniate of soda, which has the following graphic formula:



and which while isomeric with the cacodylate of soda has the great advantage of being administerable either by mouth or hypodermically, and of lacking the disagreeable alliaceous odor and the irritative action of the latter.

Mouneyrat found that the methyl-arseniate had not the property of preventing the phosphaturia of the tuberculous, and so undertook to find