

Dr. Frank recommends the following treatment, which he has practised for two years, with constantly favorable results:

Immediately on the approach of the first symptoms in the nasal passages, the patient is directed to use a weak solution of the hypermanganate of soda as a disinfectant.

Enough of the hypermanganate is added to a goblet full of water to give it a cherry red color.

A handful of this solution is snuffed up the nostrils every couple of hours, using the precaution to blow out carefully after each operation. If the pharynx has become affected, the same should also be used as a gargle. Usually before the end of the second day all symptoms have disappeared.—*Chicago Examiner*.

WEIGHT OF HUMAN BRAINS.—THE *Medical and Surgical Reporter* of July 8th quotes from the *Journal of Mental Sciences* this table of the weight of the brains of several distinguished men:

	Age.	Oz.
Cuvier, naturalist	63	64.5
Abercrombie, physician.....	61	63.
Spurzheim, physician.....	56	55.06
Dirichlet, mathematician	54	53.6
De Morny, statesman and courtier.....	50	53.6
Daniel Webster, statesman.	70	53.5
Campbell, Lord Chancellor	80	53.5
Chalmers, celebrated preacher.....	67	53
Fuchs, pathologist	52	52.9
Gauss, mathematician	78	52.6
Dupuytren, surgeon.	58	58
Whewell, philosopher.	71	49.
Hermann, philologist.....	51	47.9
Tiedemann, physiologist.....	80	44.2
Hausmann, mineralogist.....	77	43.2

[To these may now be added

Simpson, physician.....	54
McGee Canadian Statesman	59] Ed.