

Always tie two ligatures on the umbilical cord. The ligature on the placental end prevents the placenta from becoming emptied of its blood, and thus promotes its separation. (Prof. Parvin.)

To relieve the state of the digestive organs in inflammation characterized by coated tongue, constipation, nausea, etc., when the stomach will bear it, Prof. Gross directs—

R. Hydrargyri chloridi mitis, gr. v
Ipecac., āā gr. j. M.
Capsici,
Ft. pil. j.

Sig.—12 hours after take two drachms each of Rochelle and Epsom salts.

As a covering for small wounds, Prof. Forbes uses at the Jefferson clinic:—

R. Olei ricini, ʒiv
Collodii, ʒj
Hydranaphthol, 10% M.
Sig.—Apply locally.

The best drainage tubes are either red rubber or glass; make the rubber aseptic by scrubbing with soap and water, and keeping in 1 to 1000 corrosive solution; the glass by boiling for ten minutes in simple water. (Prof. Gross.)

For secondary syphilis in broken down subjects, Prof. Gross advises—

R. Pil. hydrarg., gr. ij
Quinic sulphat.,
Ferri sulph. exsicc., āā gr. j
Pulv. opii, gr. ʒ. M.
Sig.—One to be taken after each meal.

In the case of a lady having pseudo-angina pectoris, Prof. Bartholow directed the administration of trinitrin (nitro-glycerine); cut off alcohol and fat-forming foods from the diet, and also ordered liquor potassii arsenitis, gtt. ij. t. d.

As a stimulating wash to chancroids, the following may be used:—

R. Acid. tannic.,
Extract. opii aquos., āā gr. ij
Cupri sulph., gr. ʒ
Aque destillat., fʒj. M.
Sig.—Apply locally. (Prof. Gross.)

For leukemia, in a youth aged 20, with the spleen and one lobe of the liver enlarged, the white blood corpuscles being 1 to 60 red, Prof. Da Costa directed one drop oleum phosphoratum three times a day and—

R. Iodinii, gr. x
Ol. bergamot, gtt. j
Lanolin, ʒj. M.
Sig.—Rub over spleen morning and evening.

In a case of phlegmasia dolens (milk leg) following typhoid fever, Prof. Da Costa ordered elevation and gentle massage, and—

R. Chloral hydrat., ʒj
Olei terebinth., fʒj
Liniment. saponis, fʒ vij. M.
Sig.—Rub on morning and evening.

For a man aged 25, at the clinic, with secondary syphilis, Prof. Gross ordered the following:—

R. Hydrarg. iodidi viridis, gr. 1-5
Antimonii et potassii tartrat.,
Morph. sulph., āā gr. ʒ. M.
Ft. pil. j.
Sig.—One t. d.

For a man with chronic interstitial nephritis, Prof. Da Costa ordered a diet of milk, fish, etc., an occasional laxative of Rochelle salts, and—

R. Caffeinae,
Sodii salicylat., āā gr. iij
Syrup. aurantii,
Aque destillat., āā pp. æq. ad fʒ iv.

In the treatment (medicinal) of the vomiting of pregnancy, Prof. Parvin prefers 3 to 5 drops of tinct. nucis vomicæ given ter die.

Never use cold applications in the local treatment of gout; they may cause retrocession and cerebral symptoms which are dangerous. (Prof. Da Costa.)

In the case of a man with acute parenchymatous nephritis, with scanty urine, pains in the loins and swelling of limbs, Prof. Da Costa directed dry cups to back, saline purgatives (Rochelle salts ʒss daily), absolute milk diet; and three times daily a fluid drachm of infusion of digitalis.

For hysteria in a girl aged 17, having attacks of rigidity, delusions, but never at night or when alone, with scanty menstruation, Prof. Da Costa directed apiol for the latter condition, and at night—

R. Chloral hydrat., gr. x
Potassii bromid., ʒj. M.
Also zinc valerianas, gr. iij, 4 times daily.

In the case of a man, æt. twenty-one, with cardiac hypertrophy, Prof. Da Costa directed the diet to consist of milk, fish, vegetables. No coffee or tobacco. Also—

R. Tinct. aconiti, gtt. j
Tinct. verat. viridis, gtt. iij
Syrup. zingiberis, gtt. vij. M.
This dose t. d.

A favorite prescription at the Lying-in Charity Hospital, Phila., for albuminuria of pregnancy is:—

R. Acid. benzoic., gr. v
Potassi bicarb., gr. xxv
Spirit. chloroform., ʒ v
Syrup. simplicis, fʒ ss
Aque destil., q. s. ad. fʒ ss. M.
Sig.—Every two hours.

(Dr. Charles Meigs Wilson.)