

Miscellaneous.

The Pharmacopœia is singularly poor in vegetable alteratives, and sarsaparilla, the best known and most frequently prescribed, is most uncertain in action and frequently very disappointing in results. Any well tested addition, therefore, to our materia medica in this class of remedies, will, we are sure, be gladly welcomed by practitioners. Some time ago we received from Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit, U. S. A., a sample of a syrupy compound containing the essential elements of *Trifolium pratense* (red clover), *Stillingia sylvatica* (yaw root), *Lappa officinalis* (burdock), *Phytolacca decandra* (poke root), *Berberis aquifolium* (mountain grape), *Cascara amarga* (Honduras bark), and *Xanthoxylum Americanum* (prickly ash). All these are powerful alteratives, and have been in common use by American physicians in cases of a scrofulous or syphilitic nature. The proportions of each drug contained in the syrup are given with the directions, and to increase its operative action eight grains of iodide of potassium have been added to each ounce. We have used

it with decidedly satisfactory results in some cases of chronic skin diseases of suspected specific origin. Being very palatable, children take it readily, and we have found it exceedingly useful, when combined with small doses of perchloride of mercury, in treating congenital syphilis.—*Hospital Gazette*.

FOR EMPHYSEMA :

R Essence of turpentine 4-5 gms.
Peppermint water. 120 gms.
Sugar
Pulv. gum acacia 4 gms. M.
Sig. : Dessertspoonful every two or three hours.
—*Coll. and Clin. Record*.

FOR PRURITUS CUTANE :

R Hydrarg. chlorid. corrosiv. . . gr. j.
Aluminis gr. xx.
Pulv. amyli 5 jss.
Aque menth. pipæ ad f3vj. M.
Ft. lotio.
Sig. : Apply topically.
—*Practitioner*.
[OVER.]

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