

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Association in the City of Ottawa, in the month of January, 1890.

Therapeutic Notes.

IRON FOR CHILDREN.—Although the value of iron tonics for children is well recognized, yet the usual formulæ in which they are prescribed are most unpleasant and difficult to administer. The following are quoted from the *Revue Gén. de Clin. et de Thér.*, May 9, 1889, and will be found both pleasant to take and effective :

1. Effervescent ferruginated lemonade. The two mixtures are added to each other at the moment of drinking :

Mixture A.

R—Citrate of Iron,	gr. ix.	
Citric acid,	gr. xij.	
Water,	f 3ij.	M.

Mixture B.

Bicarbonate of potash,	gr. xij.	
Syrup of Lemon,	5jss.	
Water,	f 5jss.	M.

The above is sufficient for two doses.

2. Pills of pepsin and iron. Tanner prescribes two of the following pills for children three years of age :

R—Reduced iron,	19 grains.
Phosphate of zinc,	9 “
Pepsin,	19 “
Glycerine,	q.s.

Make into twenty pills.

3. The following is also always easily administered and greatly liked by the little ones :

R—Hydrated peroxide of iron,	3j.	
Confection of orange, }	aa 5v.	M.
Confection of opium, }		

Dose, from one-half to one coffeespoonful, according to age. The above is highly recommended by Dr. Ellis.—*Med. News.*

Injection for Cystitis. Albert.

R Aluminis,	
Zinci Sulphatis,	
Ac. Carbolicæ, aa. gr. xx,	
Aquæ distill, 3j.	M.

Sig. : Add this solution to 8 or 9 ounces of warm water, and inject the bladder daily in a case of chronic cystitis, using a double-current catheter.—*L'Union Medicale.*

For Acne of the Face. E. Besnier.

R Saponis viridis,	
Sulphuris precip.,	
Adipis aa. 3ss.,	
M. Ft. Unguentum.	

Sig. : This ointment is to be well rubbed into the face in the evening, and allowed to remain on all night. Next morning wash it off with warm water. In the evening rub it on again, and so on for four or five days. If the irritation of the skin is too great, apply soothing poultices for forty-eight hours, then return to the use of the ointment. To complete the treatment apply to the skin with a camel's hair-brush the following lotion :

R Sulphuris precip.,	
Glycerini,	
Sp. Camphoræ,	
Aquæ Rosæ ; partes æquales.	M.

Sig. : To be used at night. In the morning wash off with warm water.—*L'Union Medicale.*

For Whooping Cough. Vetlesen.

R Ext. Cannabis Indicæ, gr. xv.,	
Ext. Belladonnæ, gr. viiss.	
Alcoholis absol.	
Glycerini, aa. gr. lxxv.	M.

Sig. : To a child of 8 mos. to 1 yr. give 4 to 5 drops ; 1 to 2 yrs., 5 to 8 drops ; 2 to 4 yrs., 8 to 10 drops ; 4 to 8 yrs., 10 to 13 drops ; 8 to 12 yrs., 12 to 15 drops ; over 12 yrs. and to adults, 15 to 20 drops. The mixture is to be given only at night, or night and morning.—*L'Union Medicale.*

Vinum Creosoti Compositum. Frankel.

R Creosoti, 3ij,	
Tr. Gentianæ, 5v.,	
Alcoholis, 3iv.,	
Vini. Xerici, ad. Oj.	M.

Sig. : Give two or three table-spoonfuls daily to a phthisical patient when the temperature does not exceed 100° F., and when the bacilli are not yet very numerous.—*L'Union Medicale.*

Books and Pamphlets Received.

The Wrong of Craniotomy upon the living fœtus.
By Samuel C. Busey, M.D., Washington.
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