

present, at least, the best nutritive enema is one composed solely of raw eggs beaten up with common salt. M. Huber advises that two or three eggs, with the addition of two or three grammes of salt, be used for one enema. It should be introduced slowly by means of a Hegar's funnel, and a soft rubber tube passed up the bowel as far as possible.

The patient receives three such enemata every day. An hour before each nutritive enema his bowels are evacuated by means of an enema of water.—*Mercredi Medical*, April 1st, 1891.—*Lyon Medical*, May 3rd, 1891.—G.A.F.

STITES' TEST FOR CARCINOMA.—In the *Medical News* Dr. Brinton, gives a description of this new test. He says: The new method of examination was that furnished me by Professor Chiene, of Edinburgh, which I give in his own words: (1) Excise the mamma. (2) Wash thoroughly in water to remove the blood. (3) Place in a 5 per cent. solution of nitric acid (B.P.) for ten minutes. (4) Wash in cold water for five minutes. By the time these procedures are executed, the axilla is cleaned out, and the vessels tied. The mamma is now examined; the carcinomatous structure appears a dull white, like the eye of a boiled fish, the healthy tissue translucent. When any such reaction is seen, additional tissue should be removed at the corresponding point. In removing the carcinomatous breast, Professor Chiene directs that its relations to the circumferential tissues should be marked by the knife, so that after the test has been applied to the mass excised the situation of any outlying unremoved diseased areas can be fixed.

TREATMENT OF EARACHE.—The acute pain accompanying otitis is often relieved by the following mixture:

Chloroform 1 gr.
Olive Oil 8 grs.

Twenty to forty drops to be poured into the auditory canal, which is then closed by a little plug of cotton wool.

In cases of pain due to furuncle of the auditory canal, the relief is even more complete and immediate if, for the previous liquid, the following is substituted:

Menthol 1 gr.
Olive Oil 20 grs.

—*Medical Record*.—*Gazette des Hopitaux*, Oct. 22nd, 1891.—G.A.F.

THE TREATMENT OF THREAD-WORMS BY NAPHTHALINE.—Minerbi has used naphthaline in the treatment of thread-worms. Eleven children infected with this parasite were cured by its use in less than eight days. The formula employed was the following:

Naphthaline 1 gr. to 1 gr. 50.
Olive Oil 40 to 60 grs.

For one enema.

In the adult larger doses must be used.

Naphthaline 5 to 6 grs.
Olive Oil 60 to 80 grs.

For one enema.

—*Médecine Moderne*, April 2nd, 1891. *Lyon Medical*, May 3rd, 1891.—G.A.F.

TREATMENT OF ECZEMA OF THE VULVA.—Lusch (*Journ. des Sages Femmes*, 1891) recommends the following treatment for vulvar eczema. A lotion is made, consisting of bicarbonate of soda, 8 parts, by weight; bicarbonate of potash, 4 parts; glycerine, 6 parts; tinct. opii (French, *Codex*, 1 grain of extract of opium in 12 minims), 8 parts; and water, 250 parts. This lotion is applied night and morning to the vulva. After each application the parts should be dusted with a mixture consisting of powdered starch, 98 parts, and pulverized camphor, 2 parts.—*British Medical Journal*.

FOR the relief of nausea and vomiting consequent on etherization, one of the best remedies is chloroform gtt. iv. or v. with gtt. ii. or iii. of vinegar of opium, given two or three times a day. A hypodermic of morphine, gr. $\frac{1}{6}$, after the operation, controls the nausea, puts the patient to sleep, giving the stomach and nervous system time to recover themselves.—Brinton, in *Times and Register*.

DRYDALE recommends exercise in the open air for diabetics. Walking or riding for several hours daily are excellent remedies. The patient