## GENERAL ANÆSTHESIA BY THE HYPODERMIC METHOD.

The rapidity with which the Abbott-Lanphear method of anæsthesia has advanced in the confidence of the profession is unparalleled. The method is simple, easily used, requires less assistants in surgical operations, is acceptable to the patient, is remarkably free from danger, is devoid of after effects to a greater extent than inhalation anæsthesia, is recovered from promptly and can be adjusted to nearly all patients. Its most marked influence is in the slowing of the respiration, which is apt to alarm those who have not proven that no harm results, the respiration being that of deep sleep. The use of hyoscine instead of scopolamine is a great improvement on the original method, and the introduction of this substance, by Dr. Abbott, and of cactus in the form of cactin in the compound, hyoscine, morphine and cactin comp. (H. M. C. Abbott) has added a safeguard which is invaluable, and which in time will be fully appreciated. Abbott has the confidence of the profession because he makes good. On his presentation it was promptly tried and another success is scored.

## PAIN.

This is the condition we are most often called upon in a hurry to relieve. Our therapeutic measures employed will be gauged by the cause, location, severity, etc. A hot water bag should always be accessible. Hypodermics of morphine should be used as sparingly as possible. Papine is an excellent pain reliever that is devoid of the danger and unpleasantness of ordinary opiates. It relieves pain promptly, but does not produce narcosis, constipation, etc.- W. T. Marrs, M.D., in the *Medical Herald*.

## A BLEND OF HARMONIZING DRUGS.

The above condition has been fulfilled in Sanmetto—its ingredients harmonize, forming a most perfect blend of the santal and saw palmetto with soothing demulcents and well chosen aromatics, resulting in a soothing, healing and restorative remedy for the diseased genito-urinary economy, at once efficient, and adapted alone or in combination with other drugs.