

AN INTESTINAL ANTISEPTIC MIXTURE.—According to the *Indépendance Médicale* for September 29th, the following formula is advised by de Maximovitch :

R Naphthol	45 grains ;
Chloroform	15 drops ;
Castor oil	1,500 grains ;
Essence of peppermint	5 drops.

M. Dose, a tablespoonful (for children, a teaspoonful) in port wine, beer, or hot and sweetened black coffee.—*N. Y. Med. Jour.*

COUGH MIXTURES.—Dr. James K. Crook says that the following formula have been thoroughly tested in both hospital and private practice and render good service in suitable cases. For irritative coughs :

R Phenacetin	gr. xx.-xl.
Ext. glycyrrhizæ	gr. xx.
Sacch. albi	ʒ ij.

Fiat pulvis, in chartulas 20 dividendus. S. : One to be taken at one, two, or three hour intervals.—*Medical Record.*

IT HAD BEEN TAKEN OUT.—The following from Boston is on the authority of that bright and witty editor, Rev. Dr. Dunning. A well-known business man of the Hub was discovered by a friend to have his underwear inscribed with the legend, "I have had my vermiform appendix removed." Questioned as to his motive, he replied, "These are the palmy days of surgery. If a man faints on the street, or falls in a fit, he is rushed off to an hospital and his appendix taken out before he can recover consciousness. I have this notice conspicuously displayed, as I have been through the operation once."—*Medical Herald.*

PUERPERAL NEURITIS.—Dr. George Koster (*Mun-chener Medicinische Wochenschrift*), relates the case of a woman who, on the fourteenth day after a normal confinement, the puerperium being perfectly natural, rather suddenly felt a weakness of her left arm. On examination, it was found that the upper arm was diminished in size, with lowered power and sensation in the radial and musculo-cutaneous nerves, sensory disturbances in the areas of distribution of the axillary and lateral cutaneous nerves, and the reaction of degeneration in the deltoid and biceps muscles. The symptoms gradually increased in intensity, and finally the brachialis internus was affected. In the course of eight months the reaction of degeneration was observed in all the muscles mentioned.—*New York Medical Journal.*