

**VALUE OF EUCALYPTUS.** A writer in *Pacific Med. and Surg. Journal* says of the effects of the fluid extract of eucalyptus globulus, after an experience of eight months in its use in the Marine Hospital, that he regards it as a diuretic of rare virtue, capable of being administered when other diuretics in common use are inadmissible. It is an aromatic tonic, and has notable restorative effects in low states of the system, as typhoid fever, typhoid diarrhoea, and dysentery. In vesical catarrh its action is very valuable. As an external application in chronic ulcers it has great value.

**SOLUTION OF BROMIDE OF ARSENIC.** The following is known as Gillford's solution of bromide of arsenic so highly spoken of in the treatment of diabetes mellitus, epilepsy, etc.:

R Acid, arsenios  
Pot carb. . . . . aa . . . . . ʒj  
Bromine . . . . . f ʒij  
Aque . . . . . ad . . . . . ʒxxx M.

The arsenious acid and potassium carbonate are dissolved in four ounces of water by the aid of heat, and when cold, the solution is made up to twenty ounces and the bromine is then added. The dose is from ten to twelve drops after each meal.

**DIPHTHERITIC SORE THROAT.**—The following has been found a useful application for the relief of diphtheritic sore throat :

R. Tr. iodinii,  
Tr. ferri sesquichloridi. . . . . aa ʒj ;  
Glycerini . . . . . ʒ ss. M.

Sig.—Apply with a camel's hair pencil four or five times a day.

**REMOVALS.**—Dr. N. A. Powell, of Edgar, Ont., will remove into this city on or about the first of January, 1886. Drs. Pattullo, of Brampton, McMahon, of Fergus, and Ghent, of Priceville, have recently removed to this city. We heartily welcome these gentlemen to the great metropolis.

**PELVIC ANODYNES.**—Dr. Alfred Meadows (*British Medical Journal*): 1. A vaginal pessary of conia for ovarian pain, neuralgic or inflammatory. 2. Bromide of potassium, in ovarian menorrhagia, limits the flow, and increases the length of the menstrual interval.

**CASTOR OIL MIXTURE.** The following is a most palatable form in which to administer castor oil :

R Ol. Ricini . . . . . ʒj  
Glycerini . . . . . ʒij  
Spts. Lavender Co. . . . .  
Aq. Cinnam. . . . . aa ʒss—M.

**QUININE AND TANNIC ACID.**—One and a half grains of tannin will neutralize the bitterness without changing the action of ten grains of quinine. The intense bitterness of the drug renders it almost impossible to administer it to children in its natural state.

**BRITISH DIPLOMAS.**—Dr. O. J. McCully (McGill) has received the M.R.C.S., Eng., and Dr. D. J. G. Wishart, the L.R.C.P., Lond.; Dr. J. Lindsay (Trinity), has received the L.R.C.S., and L.M. Edin.; also N. McKinnon, L. L. Hooper, W. Jacques and J. M. Jackson (Toronto).

**CORONERS.**—Dr. F. H. S. Ames, of Brigden, Ont., has been appointed coroner for the County of Lambton.

The death of Dr. Samuel G. Armor, Prof. of Medicine in the Long Island Medical College is announced; also the death of Dr. W. B. Carpenter, of London, Eng., the eminent physiologist.

### Books and Pamphlets.

LINDSAY & BLAKISTON'S PHYSICIAN'S VISITING LIST FOR 1886.

This is the thirty-fifth year of publication of this excellent list. It contains a calendar, list of poisons and antidotes, dose-tables re-written in accordance with the sixth revision of the U. S. Pharmacopœia, Marshall Hall's ready method in asphyxia, lists of new remedies, Sylvester's method for producing artificial respiration, with illustrations; diagram for diagnosing diseases of heart, lungs, etc., etc. The quality of the leather used in binding this list has been again improved, and a superior pencil, with nickel tip, manufactured especially for it, has been added.

A CLINICAL HAND-BOOK ON THE DISEASES OF WOMEN, by W. Symington Brown, M.D., Boston, Mass. New York: Wm. Wood & Co.

The volume before us is intended as a practical