

tincture of valerian, tincture of digitalis, and tincture of belladonna, of each one drachm. Ten to twenty drops of this are taken at the beginning of the attack.

For the treatment of the cause hydrotherapy is to be resorted to in the form of hot baths; faradization of the painful region and the local application of cold by chloride of methyl spray is useful. Should the attack be due to hysteria the same treatment may be instituted. If to dyspepsia, a milk diet with hydrotherapy, is useful. If due to the excessive use of tobacco, this drug must be prohibited and nitroglycerin given as in the case of coronary angina. In the angina due to gout, diabetes, and malaria, relief must be given by remedying as far as possible the arteriosclerosis, chiefly by the use of the iodides. — *Therapeutic Gazette*

TREATMENT OF SWEATING HANDS.—The *Revue médicale* for September 28th cites the following as being quoted by *Nouveaux remèdes* from a German source. It is said to have given excellent results:

R Borax,	} of each	 225 grains :
Salicylic acid		
Boric acid		 75 “
Glycerin,	} of each	 900 minims.
Dilute alcohol,		

M. Rub in three times daily.—*N. Y. Med. Jour.*

TREATMENT OF SUPPURATION OF THE EAR BY PICRIC ACID. Lanoix (*Revue médicale*, September 14th) states that picric acid, being not only analgesic and antiseptic, but also keratoplastic, he was led to employ it in suppuration of the ear, when it is sought especially to cauterize the secreting membrane of the tympanum. He has attained unhoped for benefits from its use. He uses the following solution:

R Picric acid	 3 grains ;
Alcohol of 90°	 45 minims ;
Distilled water	 300 “

M. The solution is left for some minutes in contact with the ear. The treatment induces desquamation of the tympanum and of the meatus, which calls for frequent cleansings. This action of picric acid contraindicates its use in cholesteatoma. —*N. Y. Med. Jour.*

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