

cases of chronic alcoholism among his patients. They had the habit of taking brandy. They were given subcutaneous injections of nitrate of strychnine, and one-sixtieth to one-twentieth of a grain at each injection. After a dozen injections the results were remarkable, as they all acquired a distaste for brandy. In such cases as are desirous of being cured, this treatment may prove to be of assistance.—*Boston Med. and Surg. Jour.—Med. Age.*

CODEIN AND HYOSCINE IN PARALYSIS AGITANS.—Dr. Frederick Peterson publishes a clinical study of forty-seven cases of this disease. In the majority of his cases it developed between the ages of fifty and sixty, more men being affected than women. Codein in doses of two grains, combined with hydrobromate of hyoscine, doses of 1-100 of a grain, is recommended to be given two or three times a day.—*Med. Age.*

BROMIDROSIS.—In bromidrosis of the feet, a writer in the *Therapeutische Monatshefte* recommends the following :

R.—Acid. salicylic.  
Aluminis.  
Pulv. oryzæ . . . aa ʒss.  
M.

Sig.—To be sprinkled in the shoes and stockings every morning.

This will act better if the feet are first washed with a three per cent. solution of chromic acid.

PAPOID IN DIPHTHERIA.—We find the following in *The Prescription* :

R.—Papoid . . . . . gr. x.  
Aquæ . . . . . ʒ ss.  
M. f. solution.

Kohts and Asch painted diphtheritic membranes with this solution every fifteen or twenty minutes with a soft brush. They found that the oftener the application was made the more rapidly membranes disappeared. Kohts treated several hundred cases by this method with the greatest success.

R.—Papoid . . . . . ʒ ij.  
Beta naphthol . . . . . gr. iij.  
Acid hydrochl. dil. . . . . gtt. xv.  
Aq. destil. . . . . ad ʒ iv.  
M. ft. solution.

Sig.—Use carefully and thoroughly by means of hand atomizer every half hour on throat and through nostrils on posterior nares and pharynx, if deposit extends to these localities. Papoid solutions should be made fresh daily.—*St. Louis Med. Jour.*

## Miscellaneous.

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