

as many ameliorations. A one per cent. aqueous solution is used, of which about sixteen minims are injected, at first daily and then less frequently.

THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS will convene in Washington, on Monday, September 5th. Members intending to attend the Congress are requested to send their names in advance to the Hoffman House, New York, so that the committee can secure for them reduced hotel and railroad rates.

AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.—The fifteenth annual meeting of this scientific body of men will be held in Memphis, November 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1887. The Executive Committee have selected the following topics for consideration: "The Pollution of Water Supplies," "The Disposal of Refuse Matter of Cities," "The Disposal of Refuse Matter of Villages, Summer Resorts, and Tenements," and "Animal Diseases Dangerous to Man."

TO STOP THE PAIN IN BURNS.—A writer to the *Rep. de Pharm.*, says he has succeeded in almost instantly arresting the pain in burns, by allowing seltzer water to flow slowly over the affected parts. He thinks the carbonic acid, and the cooling, combine to arrest the pain.

URTICARIA.—De Mussy gives (*L'Union Méd.*) the following formula for the above:

R—Pulv. jaborandi,
Ext. guaiacæ, gr. jss.
Lithiæ benzoat, gr. iiij.
M. ft. pil.

BRITISH DIPLOMAS.—Dr. William Brown Thistle, of Stratford, Ont., has lately taken the L.R.C.P. London. Drs. R. C. Kirkpatrick, of Montreal, S. G. Parker, Toronto, J. D. Flagg, J. D. Balfour, D. G. Russell, H. C. Cunningham, T. A. Amos, have taken the triple qualification of L.R.C.P. and S. Ed. and L.F.P. & S., of Glasgow.

INFANTILE DIARRHEA.—It is said (*La France Médicale*) that Huyem has found that the green colored stools of infants with entero-colitis, is due to the presence of a microbe which secretes the green coloring material. The treatment recommended is, a dessertspoonful of a 2% solution of lactic acid after each nursing.

FOR SUMMER DIARRHEA:—

R Tinct. opii deodorat. gtt. vj.
Tinct. catechu f ʒ jss.
Syr. rubi villosi
Syr. rhei aromat. āā f ʒ ii ss.
Aq. camphoræ f ʒ j.

M. S.—A teaspoonful every hour or two, for a child under one year.—*A. S. Gerhard.*

FOR SCIATICA, Dr. Metcalf (*Jour. Am. Med. Assoc.*) says the following is very useful:

R Tinct. aconit. rad.
Tinct. colch. sem.
Tinct. belladon. āā ʒ j. M.
S.—Gtt. vi every 6 hours.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.—The following is a useful formula:—

R Liq. pot. arsenit. ʒ ss.
Potas. acetat. ʒ ij.
Vin. colchici rad. ʒ ij.
Ext. cimicifugæ fl. ʒ iiij.
Ext. phytolacæ fl. ʒ iss.
Aq. menth. pip. ʒ iiij. M.
S.—ʒ j every 4 hours.

HEBRA'S OINTMENT FOR FRECKLES:—

R Hydrarg. precipitat. albi . . . gr. 75.
Bismuthi subnit. gr. 75.
Ung. glycerin. ʒ ʒ.
M. ft. ung.

S.—Apply every two or three days.—*Les Nouveaux Remèdes.*

AGARICIN IN NIGHT SWEATS OF PHTHISIS.—The following is a convenient formula (*Quarterly Bulletin*) for the above:

R Agaricini (Merck) gr. x.
Atrop. sulph. gr. j.
Ae. sulph. aromat. ℥ 1200.

Dissolve and filter.

S.—℥ x in syrup or simple elixir.

TO DISGUISE THE ODOR OF IODOFORM.—Dr. Graydon (*Med. News*) says the following will be found a satisfactory means of disguising the odor of the above useful, but disagreeable drug:

R.—Balsam, canadensis,
Iodoformi, āā ʒj.
Vaseline, ʒvi.—S.