

A REMARKABLE CURE OF A REMARKABLE CASE.

By G. H. F. House, M.D., Ex-President of Indianapolis Board of Health, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have just had such a remarkable cure of a case, that I feel it my duty to report it. November 20th, 1903, I was called to see Mr. B., aged 73 years; kidneys congested; bladder irritable; only one ounce of urine passed in thirty-six hours; both legs three times their normal size; abdomen full of water; heart action bad; difficult breathing. Tested urine, but found no albumen; urine full of pus, blood, urates and phosphates. Put him on Sanmetto and digitalis; punctured the legs (and they have dripped gallons of water—thought he would die). After six days, slight improvement. Kept up treatment, and at this date, January 13th, 1904, the swelling is gone and the breathing easy, urine nearly normal, appetite good, and almost well. He is now on the eighth bottle of Sanmetto. It is the most remarkable recovery I have had in twenty-seven years' experience, and I am compelled to give Sanmetto the praise. It is a grand medicine."

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

The Maltine Company of Brooklyn, N.Y. have published this little book for gratuitous distribution among the medical profession. It contains two prize essays. The Maltine Company offered two prizes, one of \$1,000, another of \$500, for the two best essays on Preventive Medicine. Dr. W. Wayne Babcock won the first prize on the subject of "The General Principles of Preventive Medicine," and Dr. Lewis S. Somers the second prize, on "The Medical Inspection of Schools: a problem in Preventive Medicine." There were 209 essays offered. They were examined by Drs. Daniel Lewis, Charles A. L. Reed, and John Edwin Rhodes. The two published essays are of very high merit.

ERGOAPIOL (SMITH) IN DYSMENORRHEA.

J. Ridly Simms, of Racine, Wisconsin, writes as follows regarding the value of Ergoapiol (Smith) in the treatment of dysmenorrhea:—

In congestive dysmenorrhea, and in that form which is accompanied by fetid discharge, the indications are to diminish congestion, by promoting the contractions of the uterus and relieving of the accumulated blood, to stimulate glandular activity in the mucosa, to restore the tone of the uterus and the nutrition of its tissues to normal, and to relieve spasm and pain.

The following cases illustrate the effects which I obtained with the use of Ergoapiol (Smith) in the treatment of dysmenorrhea:—