

are not found in other tissues, either normal or pathological. That they are not accidentally present, but are causative agents of the disease, is to be inferred from their regular disposition and the relation which they bear to the cells of a new growth.

CACHETS FOR AMENORRHOEA.—The *Indépendance médicale* for January 5th attributes the following formula to Bloom:

℞ Strychnine sulphate 1.80 grain.
 Oxalic acid 9 grains.
 Manganese lactate, }
 Iron peptonate, } each 120 "
 Compound extract of colocynth 30 "

M. Divide into sixty cachets. One to be taken about an hour before each of the principal meals.—*New York Medical Journal*.

SIALORRHOEA CURED BY THE REDUCTION OF A RETROFLEXED GRAVID UTERUS.—Audebert (*Revue Obstet. Internationale*) mentions the case of a young woman, whose first pregnancy had been followed by infectious endometritis and consequent retroflexion, and who soon after conceiving a second time was attacked by severe and exhausting pyalism, and when Audebert saw her in the third month was extremely emaciated. In addition to what was swallowed or soaked up on her linen 800 grammes of liquid were collected in 24 hours. Her gravid uterus was found in extreme retroflexion, the cervix lying forward above the symphysis. Reduction was effected easily in the genu-pectoral position and prevented from recurring. The sialorrhoea at once diminished and ceased absolutely at the end of three days.—*British Medical Journal*.

A SOLUTION FOR STOPPING FALLING OF THE HAIR.—The *Revue de Therapeutique* gives the following:

℞ Hydrochlorate of quinine, ʒ j.
 Tannic acid, ʒ ij.
 Alcohol (70 per cent.). O iss.
 Tinct. of cantharides, ʒ iiss.
 Pure glycerine, ʒ iss.
 Cologne aq., ʒ x.
 Vanillin, gr. ij.
 Pulv. sandalwood, ʒ j.

This mixture, after being well mixed and shaken, is allowed to stand for four days, and is then filtered. It is rubbed into the scalp daily for the purpose named.—*Therapeutic Gazette*.