

R	Camphor.....	$\bar{5}$ i.
	Tannin.....	$\bar{5}$ i.
	Ether.....	$\bar{5}$ i.

Mix. Sig. Brush the infected surface every three hours.—*Trusseau.*

Another excellent application is :

R	Creolin.....	$\bar{5}$ ss.
	Iodoform.....	$\bar{5}$ ii.
	Lanolin.....	$\bar{5}$ v.

Mix. Sig. External use.—*Koch.*

High temperature should be reduced by the application of cold externally—sponging, the wet pack or the bath. Antipyretic drugs should be employed with great care, used only in minimum doses and always sheathed with a heart stimulant. The following is effectual and very safe :

R	Phenocoll.....	gr. xv.
	Camphor. monobromat.....	gr. ii.
	Caffein citratis.....	gr. ii.

Mix. Divide into twelve powders.

Sig. Use one as needed for fever in a child four years old.

For the delirium, the best results are obtained by reducing the temperature, and if the delirium does not then abate, give bromide of potash, chloral and, as a last resort, opium.

However, the most promising results in the treatment of erysipelas are offered by the recent advances in serum therapy. Marmorek, of Vienna, and recently Gibier, of New York, have succeeded in producing a good streptococcus antitoxin, which certainly offers the most rational treatment of erysipelas so far brought forward. It is perfectly harmless, and, if efficient, the results ought to be very brilliant.—*Pediatrics.*

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BLISTERS.—There have been many protests against Huchard's sweeping denunciation of blisters. Matthieu asserts that in hydrarthrosis a cantharides blister is invaluable, and he also uses this application in gastralgia, on a space the size of a five-franc piece. Adrian thinks that if the substance be applied in the form of chloroform solution, with a little squill, no bad results will follow, such as may be attributed to the use of plasters that leave some of the irritant on the skin. In veterinary practice the blister is of the greatest service. All seem to agree that it is worse than useless in bronchopneumonia, kidney and cardiac troubles, and for children and elderly persons.—*Medical Bulletin.*