

CORYZA.

The following solution for nasal catarrh is recommended by Professor Leffert, who claims it to be most efficacious :

R. Acidi carbolici,	℥j
Sodii boratis,	ʒj
Sodii bicarbonatis,	ʒj
Glycerini,	fʒj
Aquæ rosæ,	fʒj
Aquæ, q. s. ad.,	℥j

M. Sig. : Use as a spray.

FORMULA FOR MIGRAINE.

Dr. Hammerschlag publishes, in the *Allgemeine medicinische Centralzeitung*, the following prescription which he has found valuable in migraine :

R Caffein. citrat.,	gr. jss.
Phenacetin,	gr. iij.
Sacchar. lacti,	gr. v. M.
Ft. Pulv.	

Such a powder may be taken every two hours until the patient is relieved.—*Medical News*.

TREATMENT OF BARBER'S ITCH.

Dr. Rosenthal orders the seat of the affection to be closely shaved daily, and the following ointment to be rubbed in twice a day :

R Acid. tannic.,	gr. xlv.
Lact. sulph.,	ʒ jss.
Zinc. oxid.,	
Amyl.,	āā ʒ iv.
Vaseline,	ʒ j.

M. Sig. To be used twice daily.

In a month nothing remains of the eruption but a very slow disappearing erythema.—*Weekly Med. Review*.

SWEATING OF THE FEET.

The result of extensive experiments in the German army as to the best treatment for excessive sweating of the feet has been to prove the great superiority of chromic acid over all other applications. Of 18,000 cases in which chromic acid was used, 42 per cent. were reported "cured," 50 per cent. "improved," and only 8 per cent. "unrelieved." The feet are first bathed, and, after being thoroughly dried, a 5 per cent. solution of the acid is applied with a brush. Two or three applications suffice, as a rule, but the treatment has sometimes to be repeated after a fortnight.—*Brit. Med. Jour.*

As a head wash in cases of alopecia :

R. Creolin,	0.05
Hydrarg. bichlor.,	0.001
Aq. rosæ,	100.0
Aq. distill.,	400.0 M.

—*Canada Pract.*

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THE TRADE IN DEGREES

At a time when we are all trying our best to raise the standard of medical education in this country and are congratulating ourselves on the splendid reputation which Canadian diplomas enjoy in other countries, we are exceedingly grieved to read under the above heading the following remark on the alleged action of the University of Trinity College, Toronto, in selling degrees to non-residents of this country.

But of late ugly rumours have been abroad that another university in Toronto, in no way connected with the State University, has been offering to England a more than doubtful boon in the shape of degrees *in absentia*, such as once made certain German universities notorious, and such as are still dealt in by "diploma mills" in the United States. The "University of Trinity College, Toronto," was established by Royal Charter in 1852, "for the education of youth in the doctrines and duties of the Christian Religion as inculcated by the United Church of England and Ireland, and for their instruction in the various branches of science and literature which are taught in the Universities of the United Kingdom." Sums of money were freely subscribed in England, and especially in the English universities, for its endowment. But by the side of the noble University of the Province of Ontario, founded on broad and unsectarian principles, the Episcopal College has languished, and repeated begging in its aid