

extremities, with vertigo, delirium and convulsions. Evacuate the stomach by emetics and purgatives, or by a combination of the two, as for example, a scruple of powdered ipecacuanha and two ounces of glauber salts, after which give acidulous drinks and a teaspoonful of ether, at short intervals, and lastly use Peruvian bark.

FUNGUSES.—All funguses which grow in damp, shady places, which have a porous, moist, dirty surface, a disagreeable aspect, a fetid odor, a gaudy color, have soft, open and bulbous stalks, and which grow very rapidly and corrupt quickly, are to be suspected.

MEADOW SAFFRON (*Colchicum*).—Over doses of this remedy and its preparation promote violent purgings, and bloody stools, sinking of the pulse and cold sweats. Evacuate the stomach by copious draughts of demulcent fluids; then give from six to ten grains of carbonate of ammonia, or one or two teaspoonsful of hartshorn, in some hot liquor, at short intervals.

NUX VOMICA, RATSANE.—The symptoms of poisoning by ratsbane are those of inebrity, tetanic twitchings, rigidity of the extremities, extreme difficulty in breathing, violent pains under the breast bone, and suffocation. Evacuate the stomach and bowels, then give opium, cordials and purgatives.

FACTS AND SCRAPS.

Diseases of the lungs do not accept of a cure otherwise than by fumes of smoke, &c., prepared expressly for the purpose. For females and children, the Botaca preparation should be burnt in the room, and the patient can breathe in the air, fumigated thereby, but adults may smoke it with a pipe, swallowing the smoke.

Cleansing and strengthening medicines should, without fail, be taken in spring and fall.

Fruits of each kind, in their season, should have been freely indulged in, and now apples, pears, &c., may be enjoyed, but bad fruit, if only the least bad, should be destroyed.

Herbs intended to be gathered in to be kept, should not be forgotten, now is about the time.