

the data mentioned that the drug is very efficacious in allaying dysphagia. It may be used alone or incorporated with cocaine or morphia into impalpable power. Although the pulmonary disease continues to progress, the pain and distress while swallowing is so much relieved that ordinary food can be taken with comparative comfort. Some of the cases cited had been treated earlier with the much-vaunted orthoform, and were in consequence much aggravated. The formula recommended is the following :—

R<sub>x</sub>

Di-iodoform.....	8.0 gm.
Cocaine mur.....	0.08 gm.
Morph. mur.....	0.04 gm.

for insufflation.

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## Selected Articles.

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### REMARKS ON TUBERCULOSIS AND ITS TREATMENT.

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In the case of tuberculosis, as in that of every infectious disease, two factors must be taken into consideration.

The first of these is the infectious agent, the morphological and biological characters of which are so well known nowadays ; the second is the soil which the agent has developed itself in, and whose characteristics are either acquired or hereditary.

All rational medication must, to be complete and really efficacious, apply to these two factors, and take into account all the elements which arise in a given case. For, as Leudet says, tuberculosis presents, in its varied manifestations, special idiosyncrasies, differing absolutely from one individual to another.

Under these conditions only can we hope to be victorious over this dread disease.

As a mater of fact, a review of the new methods of treatment employed in dealing with tuberculosis reveals to us the fact that, although these methods are, without doubt, of real value, they are only efficacious against