

INFANTILE CONSTIPATION.—The following is said to be a very successful remedy in the above :

- R—Podoph. resin, grs. viij.
- Iridin, grs. v.
- Sp. ann. aromat., ̄j.

Digest for several days and filter.

SIG.—One or two drops at bedtime, on a piece of loaf-sugar, for a child of one year or under.

GASTRALGIA.—The following is recommended (*Med. Summary*):

- R—Tinct. stramonii, 3 ss.
- Tinct. hydrastis, 3 iv.
- Aquæ, lauro-cerasi, ̄j ijs.—M.

SIG.—̄j, in water, every 4 hours.

REMEDY FOR NEURALGIA.—It is stated (*Med. Press*) that equal parts of eau de Cologne, ether and chloroform form a mixture which gives instantaneous relief in neuralgia. A few drops poured on a handkerchief, previously moistened with water and applied to the painful part, gives instantaneous relief. It is also very useful in nervous headache. The burning sensation which is first felt quickly disappears.

NEW DEODORANTS.—Dr. Leale presented, at a late meeting of the N. Y. County Med. Asso. a number of samples of new antiseptics and disinfectants with which he had been experimenting in his own practice. Among them was first, a substance called glycozone, consisting of pure glycerine with four volumes of ozone. It is an entirely odorless fluid, and effectually destroys all bad odors, and was thus suggested as a useful application for cases of offensive cancer. Another was a solution of peroxide of hydrogen, which is intended to take the place of Labarraque's solution of chloride of lime, which is highly offensive to some individuals. It should be used, diluted with water ten parts to one. It is also odorless and colorless.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON INEBRIETY.—The Council of the English Society for the Study and Cure of Inebriety, have completed arrangements for an International Medical Congress, to be held at Westminster Hall, London, July 5th and 6th, 1887.

The object of this Congress is to present and discuss the problems of inebriety medically, from

a purely scientific standpoint, by the best authorities. Papers and addresses are promised from a large number of the most distinguished physicians, both at home and abroad.

WHOOPING COUGH.—A Norwegian physician claims that pertussis may be readily cured, even in one night, by causing the patient to sleep in a room in which sulphur has been burned.

FOR VENEREAL WARTS.—Equal parts of tannin and burnt alum is said (*Can. Med. Rec.*) to desiccate venereal warts, so that they can be rubbed off in a few days.

BRITISH DIPLOMAS.—The following Canadians have passed the late M.R.C.S., Eng., Examination—J. McLurg, (Trin.), A. F. McVety, (Queen's), and N. M. Parry.

PERSONAL.—Dr. A. R. Andrews, of Aylesford, N.S., has been appointed Government Medical Officer of Turks' Island, West Indies.

Wm. Ianson, Toronto, and Arch. Jamieson of Kingston, have obtained the L.S.A., Lond.

CHLORATE OF POTASSIUM IN EPITHELIOMA.—Reclus reports (*Gaz. des hôp.*) a number of cases cured in a few weeks, by keeping the part constantly covered with compresses wet with a saturated solution of the above drug.

Dr. A. D. ROCKWELL, says:—"Kidder's Induction coils are unique in construction and of unsurpassed efficiency in the treatment of those morbid conditions for which the Faradic current is indicated. The varying qualities of current proceeding from these coils, possess a differential value of no little importance, and are worthy a more careful investigation by those interested in electrotherapy than has yet been given them."

It is said that gonorrhœal ophthalmia does not always depend upon inoculation, but that it is an independent manifestation of the disease just as is the arthritis.

M. DOYDEN (*Br. Med. Jour.*) recommends the following in inflamed eczema and ulcerated impetigo; Salicylic acid, 2 grs.; lanolin, 50 grs.; zinc oxide, 24 grs.; starch, 24 grs.