

rated, adhesive medical journal labels. The list includes besides the journals of the United States that are devoted to medicine, pharmacy and hygiene, those of the Provinces of Canada as well. Four complete sets will be mailed postpaid for fifty cents, on addressing the publishers above named. They are just what every physician needs for addressing his reprints for journal notice, and medical colleges for addressing their announcements for a similar purpose.

HYPOSULPHITE OF SODA AS A DISINFECTANT.—The difficulty of finding a satisfactory disinfectant with which to destroy fœtor in cases of cancerous ulcers, is well known. We have used a saturated solution of hyposulphite of soda added to an equal quantity of water, and found it exceedingly efficacious. The ulcerating surface was well syringed and washed with the solution, and was then covered with rags steeped in the solution. The granulations were kept clean, and the fœtor was well kept under. It is cleanly, has no smell, does not stain, and is not expensive.

CLIMATE OF COLORADO.—Dr. R. B. Teller of Aspen, Colorado, writes that the climate and mineral waters of Glenwood and vicinity are exceedingly well adapted to the cure of rheumatism and phthisis. Phthisical patients have been benefited to an extent that would seem perfectly incredible to those not familiar with the climate. Persons suffering from either of the above diseases, or with asthmatic affections, he says, may rely upon obtaining certain relief in Colorado.

HALIFAX MEDICAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the medical profession of Halifax, N.S., was held on the 14th ult., to organize a medical society. After some discussion the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Hon. Dr. Parker; Vice do. Dr. Rigby; Secretary-Treas. Dr. Lathern; Committee on by-laws, Drs. Cowie, Rigby and Campbell; Executive Committee, Drs. Tobin, Cowie, Farrell, Almon, Wickwire.

THE TREATMENT OF RINGWORM.—Mr. Alden Smith, in the "British Medical Journal," speaks very highly of a solution of chrysophanic acid in chloroform for the cure of ringworm. The chloroform will dissolve the fatty matter in the hair follicles, thus facilitating the acid in getting to the

parasite, which it destroys. The prescription is used in the strength of seven grains of the acid to the ounce of chloroform. The hair, if there be any to speak of, should be closely clipped.

NIGHT COUGH IN CHILDREN.—The occurrence of a troublesome night cough in children is met with frequently. Dr. McCoy, of Philadelphia, in an article in the *Med. News* draws attention to this affection and claims that it is due in most cases to nasal catarrh with its accompanying secretion, etc. During the day the discharge passes away, but during the night it accumulates and causes irritation, or passes down the posterior nares and into the pharynx. The treatment recommended is to cleanse the nose before the child is put to bed by means of a spray composed of an aqueous solution of an alkali.

LOCAL ANÆSTHESIA.—It is said upon good authority that local anæsthesia may be readily produced by applying with a camel's hair brush the following mixture:

R Chloral,
Camphor, aa ʒ j,
Morph. sulphat. . . . ʒ ss,
Chloroform, ʒ j. M.

Sig. To be applied with a brush to the area to be incised.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS.—We publish in another column the address of Dr. Allison to the electors of King's and Queen's territorial Division. So far there does not appear to be any opposition to the worthy doctor's candidature, and we hope to see him elected by acclamation.

Dr. A. S. Fraser, of Sarnia, has been appointed Returning Officer for the Western and St. Clair Territorial Division, *vice* Dr. Richardson, of Chatham deceased.

A CONJOINT SUMMER SESSION.—A summer course of lectures, clinical and practical, will be given by the acting staff of the Toronto General Hospital connected with the two medical schools. The session will commence on the 1st of May, and continue ten weeks. The lectures will be delivered in the theatre of the hospital. See announcement in another column.

CASE OF TRIPLETS.—Dr. Phelan, of Kingston, reports a case of confinement in which a woman