

grains each of gum glycerine and starch, to make one bougie. They have been favorably known to gynecologists for some time, but deserve a wider field. They continue to melt for three or four days and so keep the genital passages irrigated constantly during that time, with a mild stream of iodoform. They are said to be useful in cases of ruptured perineum, by simply introducing them into the vagina.

PROF. H. C. WOOD speaks highly of the power of the following (*Phila. Med. Times*) to abort an acute bronchitis:

R.—Potasii citratis, ʒi.
Syr. ipecacuanhæ, ʒj.
Succi. limonis, ʒij.
Aquæ, ʒiij. M.

Sig.—ʒij every three hours.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The thirty-ninth annual session of this Association will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 8, 9, 10 and 11, commencing on Tuesday, at 11 a.m. Addresses have been arranged for the various departments by eminent men from all parts of the Union. Secretaries of Medical Societies are earnestly requested to forward at once, lists of their delegates to Wm. B. Atkinson, M. D., Secretary, 1400 Pine St., Philadelphia.

LAXATIVE GASTRIC TONIC.—Bardet has used the following combination (*Jour. de Méd.*) with advantage:

R Ext. fluid. cascara sagrad. ʒ 5.
Tinct. nucis vom. ʒ 30.
Aquæ destil. ʒ 28½.
Syrup. simpl. ʒ 3 ¾.—M.

S.—ʒi. p.r.n.

FOR SPERMATORRHEA.—The *Med. Summary* says:—The monobromide of camphor has been successfully used in the treatment of spermatorrhœa, where a host of the usual remedies had been administered with no satisfactory results; finally, the monobromide of camphor was given in two to three-grain doses, four times daily, with prompt effect and perfect cures.

INCONTINENCE OF URINE.—Dr. W. S. Cline, of Tom's Brook, Va., writes as follows to the *Med. World*, in reference to an enquiry by a correspond-

ent as to treatment of incontinence of urine. If he will get 100 Parvules cantharides, ʒ₀ gr., prepared by W. R. Warner & Co., and give one thrice daily, he can cure his patient, and she can drink all the water she wants. I never withdraw usual diet. Have never seen a failure.

To ALLAY ITCHING.—The following is recommended:

R.—Sodii carbonat., ʒss.
Morphiæ sulph., gr. vj.
Aq. sambuci, ʒj.

S.—For external use. M.

LITHIUM AND ARSENIC IN DIABETES.—Vigier recommends (*Therap. Gaz.*) the following:

R.—Lithii carbonat., gr. iss.
Sodii arseniat., gr. ʒj.
Ext. gentianæ, gr ¾.

For each pill. To be taken morning and night, and continued until sugar has disappeared from the urine.

BICARBONATE OF SODA IN NOCTURNAL INCONTINENCE.—Dr. Sell recommends (*Le Practicien*) as a remedy which has often proved successful in nocturnal incontinence of urine, bicarbonate of soda in teaspoonful doses at bedtime. He states that the patient is either completely cured or greatly benefited.

PROF. WAUGH (*Phil. Med. Times*) prescribes the following for myalgia in a strong man:—

R.—Ammon.-chlorid., gr. xxx.
Ext. belladon., gr. ½. M.

Sig.—As a dose three times a day.

ANTIPYRINE IN THE "ALGIAS."—Dr. Poole, writing to the *Med. Times*, speaks highly of the above remedy in the "algias." He has had only good results from its use. Even that *bête noir*, sciatica was relieved in the case of a woman of 57, by the exhibition of a few fifteen grain doses. The writer says he has not found the same benefit from antifebrine.

BRITISH DIPLOMAS.—The following gentlemen have received the L.R.C.P. London at the late examinations:—Dr. W. P. Caron, T. Ovens (Trin.), H. C. Scadding, W. R. Shaw (Tor.), and F. J. White, of Montreal. J. W. Peaker, M.B., (Tor.), has taken the M.R.C.S., Eng.