

the sterner sex. The medical school for women has a faculty of 48 professors, 4 of whom are ladies, and 91 students.

THE arrival in Havana, Cuba, is announced (*Med. and Surg. Reporter*) of Dr. Hamilton, of the Marine-Hospital Service, and Dr. Horlbeck, of the Charleston Board of Health. They are a part of a medical committee empowered to make a mid-winter inspection of the yellow-fever habitats in Cuba and also of the Key West quarantine, Tampa, Sanford, and other exposed points in Florida.

BORATED LANOLIN.—The following preparation (*Med. and Surg. Reporter*) is recommended as being excellent for softening the hands or general toilet purposes: 1 part of borax is rubbed with 10 parts of lanolin, and 100 parts of water are gradually added. This makes an emulsion in which the lanolin is very finely divided and quickly absorbed by the skin. It may be blended with glycerin and perfumed.

SALICYLATE OF SODA IN DYSMENORRŒA.—Reynolds and Haven (*Boston Med. and Surg. Jour.*) have had excellent results from the use of salicylate of soda in dysmenorrhœa. The action they think is only temporary, but the relief from pain most marked. They gave it in ten grain doses three times a day for one week before the catamenia, and afterwards as long as the pain had usually lasted.

SWEAT-BANDS OF HATS may contain even twenty-eight per cent. of fatty acids which in summer may penetrate into the forehead and cause inflammation and corrode deeply into the skin. Rub with burnt magnesia every little while, so as to leave a small film on the band; wipe it off with a cloth before applying again.—*Prager med. Wochenschrift*.

FOR TAPEWORM.—Dr. Canopi (*Med. Press and Cir.*) recommends the following treatment for the removal of tapeworm. In the evening a dose of castor oil should be administered. The following morning two drachms of thymol divided into 12 doses are to be taken, a dose every quarter of an hour, and after the last dose of thymol, a dose (about five fluid drachms) of castor oil. A few minutes after the last dose of castor oil has been taken the tapeworm will be expelled entire,

FOR enuresis the *Cincinnati Med. Jour.* quotes the following from Dr. William Perry Watson as very successful, especially in children:

R.—Atropiæ sulph. gr. j.
Aq. destillat ʒ j.—M.

Of this one drop for each year of the age of the child is given at four and seven o'clock in the evening.

Under this treatment a permanent cure was effected in a series of thirty consecutive cases occurring in private and asylum practice. He claims that the sulphate of atropine in enuresis is a remedy which is unequalled in materia medica.

ANOTHER TÆNIACIDE.—The *Deutsche Med. Woch* gives the following as efficient:—

R.—Croton oil, 1 drop.
Chloroform, 1 drachm.
Glycerine, 1¼ ounces.—M.

One-half of this should be taken in the morning on an empty stomach; half an hour later, the remainder. The patient's diet should have been light on the previous day.

The London Lancet says: There seems to be little doubt of the advance of cholera in Asia Minor, and therefore of the increasing probability of its invading Europe. Intelligence was received this week from Bassorah stating that 3,000 fatal cases had occurred there, including the English Vice-Consul, Mr. Robertson, and two of his children.

DR. H. MARION SIMS treats specific vaginitis (*Pacific Med. Jour.*) in the female by painting the walls of the vagina with a solution of nitrate of silver of the strength of one drachm to the ounce. Erosions of the cervix, with or without lacerations he relieves rapidly by an application on absorbent cotton of one part of Monsels solution to four parts of water.

DR. FRANK FERGUSON, Pathologist to the New York Hospital, has been elected Professor of Pathology in the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Price Brown has removed from No. 41 to No. 10 Carlton Street.