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The "Year-Book of Treatment" is the joint product of twenty-one physicians and surgeons: Barclay J. Baron, M.B., Stanley Boyd, F.R.C.S., J. Mitchell Bruce, Alfred Cooper, F.R.C.S., George P. Field, M.R.C.S., Archibald E. Garrod, M.D., Handfield Jones, M.D., Reginald Harrison, F.R.C.S., Ernest Herman, M.B., Ernest Lane, F.R.C.S., Robert McGuire, M.D., Malcolm Morris, F.R.C.S.E., Edmund Owen, F.R.C.S., Sidney Phillips, M.D., Henry Power, F.R.C.S., C. H. Ralfe, M.D., E. S. Reynolds, M.D., James Ross, M.D., E. M. Skeritt, M.D., W. G. Smith, M.D., and W. J. Walsham, F.R.C.S., who give a classical epitomé of the medical literature of the last year in a convenient and practical shape. The distinguished contributors have done their work well, and their publishers offer to the profession a very valuable little book.

Personal.

DRS. J. T. DUNCAN and J. C. PATTON, of Toronto, are now in England.

DR. J. E. GRAHAM has returned from his two months' holiday, most of which was spent in Switzerland, as our readers know from his letter published in last issue of THE PRACTITIONER.

DR. JAS. F. W. ROSS, of Toronto, has been elected one of the Honorary Presidents of the International Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics, to be held in Brussels, September 13 to 18.

DR. BERGIN, of Cornwall (Surgeon-General), and Drs. Strange and Ryerson, of Toronto (Surgeons), have been elected Honorary Members of the Association of Military Surgeons of the National Guard of the United States.

PROF. OSLER, who was in Toronto a few days ago on his return from Europe, told us the meeting of the British Medical Association was an excellent one; but he was especially enthusiastic in his praise of the work done in the pathological section, under the presidency of Victor Horsley.

Therapeutic Notes.

MALARIA.—Dr. Samuel Wolfe (*Amer. Therapist*) speaks highly of resorcin, in the following combination, in the treatment of obstinate malarial toxæmic conditions:

R Resorcin.....	̄ 5 iii
Tr. eucalypti.....	fl ̄ 5 i
Syr. limonis.....	fl ̄ 5 ii
Aquæ.....	fl ̄ 5 i

M. ft. solut.—Sig: Teaspoonful three times daily.

CVSTITIS.—M. de Laval (through *Boston Med. and Surg. Journal*) recommends the following formula:

R Ext. pichi fluid.....	fl ̄ 5 i
Potassii nitratis.....	̄ 5 i
Syr. simplicis.....	fl ̄ 5 iii

M. ft. solut.—Sig: A teaspoonful every three hours.

EXFOLIATIVE MARGINATE GLOSSITIS.—Dr. Besnier (*le Bulletin Médical*) uses the following ointment:

R Cocaini hydrochlor.....	o.05
Bals. Peruv.....	
Acid borici.....	aa 1.0
Petrolati.....	30.0

M. ft. ungt.—Sig: Apply locally twice a day.

SEAT WORMS.—Minerbi (*Jour. de Med. de Paris*) reports good success in treating children for seat worms with naphtha used as a rectal injection. This is his formula:

R Naphthalini.....	1.0—1.5
Olei olivar.....	40.0—60.0

M. ft. solut.—Sig: For a rectal injection.

ARTIFICIAL CARLSBAD SALT.—The following formula is given in *Archiv. de Pharm.*:

R Sodii sulphatis (cryst).....	55.56
Potassii sulphatis.....	1.11
Sodii chloridi.....	10.00
Sodii bicarbonatis.....	33.33

Mix. 100.00

—*The Med. Fortnightly.*

THE THERAPEUTIC USES OF IRON.—The tonic and hæmatinic properties of iron were well known to the ancients. The old way of administering this metal was very curious. The metal being very much used in the pre-