

CROTON-CHLORAL FOR CILIARY NEURALGIA.—Friedinger.—(*Wiener Med. Wochenschrift*, No. 31, 1877.) Croton-chloral seems to have an almost specific influence on the sensory fibres of the fifth nerve, and it can be more surely relied upon to allay those fearful pains, which attend the violent inflammations of the iris and choroid, and are known as ciliary neuralgia. In all cases in which it was given for this neuralgia, it has exerted its anæsthetising effect without producing any collateral disturbance. This is the formula:

R Croton-chloral hydrate - 1 gramme
 Spir. vin. rectific. - - - - 4 “
 Aq. destill. - - - - - 150 “
 Syr. aurant. cort. - - - - 15 “ M.
 1 tablespoonful every two hours.

IODIZED COD LIVER OIL.

R Cod Liver Oil 100 grammes.
 Iodoform..... 0 grammes 25 centigrammes.
 Essence of Anise 10 drops. M.

BOOK NOTICES.

A Case of Syphilitic Aphasia. By L. P. YANDELL, Jr., M. D. Reprinted from *Louisville News*.

Clinical Report on 3,873 eye patients treated at the New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute during the year 1876. By Dr. ADOLPH ALT, M. C. P. & S., Ont., late Resident Assistant Surgeon. New York: Wm. Wood & Co., publishers, 27 Great Jones Street, 1877.

Contributions to the History of Medical Education, and Medical Institutions, in the United States, 1776-1876. Special Report prepared for the United States Bureau of Education. By N. S. DAVIS, A. M., M. D. Washington Government Printing Office, 1877.

APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. Alleyne Nicholson, Professor of Natural History in the University of St. Andrew's, has been appointed by the trustees of the British Museum to the Swiney Lectureship on Geology.

James W. Alway, of the Village of Grimsby, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner in and for the County of Lincoln.

Miscellaneous.

OBITUARY.—Dr. E. R. Peaslee, of New York, died on January 21st.

VOMITING OF PREGNANCY.—Add thirty drops of tincture of iodine to 8 oz. of water, and given in tablespoonful doses every hour.—*Gaz. Med. di Roma*.

PICRATE OF AMMONIA, in grain doses, for the adult, is, according to Dr. J. W. Snider, of Fairland, Ill., speedily efficient in the treatment of intermittents.

USE OF CAPSICUM WITH QUINIA.—Prof. W. H. Thompson says that either capsicum, ginger, or other aromatics, combined with quinia, will diminish the amount required of the latter.

GRINDELIA ROBUSTA in ten drop doses of the tincture for a child two years of age, is claimed to be curative in cases of whooping cough, if repeated every two hours for three or four days.

LESIONS OF THE PANCREAS IN DIABETES.—The *Gazette des Hopitaux* states that recently M. Lancereaux laid before the *Académie de Médecine* some specimens, exhibiting extensive lesions of the pancreas in subjects of diabetes.

A CASE OF MALARIAL UNILATERAL HYPERIDROSIS (periodical), affecting the right upper extremity, is reported in the *St. Louis Clinical Record*, by Dr. O. V. Gaardner, of Serbin, Texas. Quinine was given, and recovery speedily followed.

MAXIMS OF SUCCESS.—1. Never look surprised at anything. 2. Before stating your opinion of a case, on your second visit ascertain whether your previous directions have been complied with. 3. Never ask the same question twice.—(*Dr. James Syme.*)

JOURNALISTIC.—Drs. W. S. Edgar and D. V. Dean have transferred the *St. Louis Medical and Surgical Journal* to Dr. Thos. F. Rumbold, who, as editor and proprietor, will, with Dr. Hiram Christopher as associate editor, in future conduct the journal.