

### A REMEDY FOR NOSE-BLEED.

Children are occasionally troubled with bleeding at the nose, and in some instances this becomes quite alarming, especially when all known remedies fail, and the weakening flow still continues; and in this instance, as in many others, the best remedy is one of the simplest that could be tried. A celebrated physician has claimed in one of his lectures that this "best remedy" is a vigorous motion of the jaws, as in the act of chewing. In the case of a child, he recommends giving a wad of paper to chew, as the rapid working of the jaws stops the flow of blood; but why not try chewing gum instead of paper?—*Western Medical Review*.

### VERATRUM VIRIDE IN MANIA.

Any physician who has not employed veratrum viride in acute mania has missed the best agency which is available for the cure of these distressing cases. It is one of the greatest advantages a physician can have to see the feverish sufferer, under the application of this remedy, pass from absolute sleeplessness into a state of quiet rest. That many cases which would otherwise go on to death are saved by the use of this remedy is a fact beyond question. The fear which many practitioners have of using veratrum viride, on account of the varying strength of its various preparations, must, of course, be met, when the drug is employed, by the use of Norwood's tincture.—*American Medical Journal*.

### BLOOD FOR BABIES.

In the course of the second year there comes a time when the milk diet begins to be insufficient for the growing child, and Nature calls for a change, while yet the system is in many cases unprepared for solid food. This kind of deadlock results in diarrhoea or constipation, anaemia, restlessness, fretfulness, etc. In such cases the fit and radical remedy will be found in the administration of say ten drops of bovine in a little milk, at intervals of three hours.

Little Robert Valverdie, a patient who came under my care in the condition of malnutrition above described (after trying all the usual medical helps with no benefit), was immediately restored by the direct blood treatment. On the second day of taking bovine, the constipation and other trouble began to be relieved, and on the third day all signs