

the entire conjunctiva of the lids and the canthi. Considerable hæmorrhage usually follows the first application. If corneal ulcers are present, atropine and the yellow oxide of mercury ointment are also used. The results are good.—*International Medical Magazine*.

TOOTHACHE.—The following is well spoken of (*Le Progrès Médical*) in the treatment of toothache:

R Menthol, | aa. gms. 5.
Chloroform, |
(5jss).

Wipe out the cavity and fill it with a piece of cotton moistened with this mixture.

The following makes a creamy and very convenient paste for introduction into the painful cavity:

R Muriate of cocaine, | aa. ... dgm. 1.
Sulphate of morphine, |
(grs. jss).
Creosote, q. s.

—*Lancet-Clinic*.

A METHOD OF GIVING BRANDY TO CHILDREN.—Dr. Elroy (*Med. Neuigkeiten*) praises the following formula:

R Brandy.... gms. 30. (5j).
Cherry laurel waterdgms. 3. (gtts. v).
Yolks of two eggs.
Sugar gms. 22. (5v).

Give by the teaspoonful.

—*Lancet-Clinic*.

PARASITICIDE OINTMENT.—*L'Union Médicale* gives the following for the destruction of parasites:

R Salicylic acid.....grs. xlv.
Borax.....grs. xv.
Balsam of Peru.....grs. xxx.
Etheral ess. of anisegtss. v.
Ess. of bergamotgtts. xx.
Vaseline... ..3vj.

Make an ointment and apply to the part affected.—*Lancet-Clinic*.

CREOSOTE IN WHOOPING COUGH.—Ballay and Lerefait (*Med. Neuigk.*) have treated whooping cough for months with creosote with surprising

good results. In thirty cases Lerefait asserts that the most grave cases lasted never longer than six weeks, and usually only one or two weeks. Its first effect is to arrest the vomiting, and the number of attacks of coughing are reduced from sixteen and eighteen to three and four daily. It is given in syrup:

R Creosote 0.50
Syrup..... 100.

M.S.—Two to three teaspoonfuls in children six weeks to two months, six to eight teaspoonfuls as they are older.

Ballay adds wine to the mixture.—*Medical and Surgical Reporter*.

CORYZA, CEPHALALGIA AND ASTHMA.—Dr. Coupard (*Münchener Med. Wochenschrift*) recommends in asthma, coryza and cephalalgia the following powders:

R Cocaine hydrochlorategrs. ij.
Menthol.....grs. iv.
Boric acidgrs. xxx.
Finely powdered roasted coffee ... grs. viij.

—*Medical and Surgical Reporter*.

COD LIVER OIL EMULSION.—

R Cod liver oil..... 8 fl. oz.
Yolks of eggs..... 2.
Tragacanth in powder..... 16 grains.
Tincture of benzoin..... 1 fl. dram.
Spirit of chloroform 4 fl. drams.
Essential oil bitter almond .. 8 minims.
Water to make..... 16 fl. oz.

Sig.—Rub the tragacanth with a small quantity of the oil, then add the egg, and with constant trituration water and oil alternately and the flavoring ingredients until the emulsion is completed. About two fluid ounces water will be needed.—*Br. and Col. Druggist*.

HÆMORRHOIDS; ANODYNE OINTMENT.—

R.—Cocaine mur.....gr. xx.
Morph. sulph.....gr. v.
Atrop. sulph.....gr. iii.
Tannin ʒ ii.
Vaseline..... ʒ v.—M.

Fiat ung.

Sig.—Apply after each stool.

—*Deutsche Med. Zeitung*.