

(which in my opinion was the principal cause of the disease in this instance). I at once adopted the following treatment:

R Fer. citras-ammon.

Fer. citras et quinine, aa. ʒi.

Aque distillat. ʒv.

Dose, a teaspoonful every four hours in water.

The stomach bore it well, the appetite improved, as did the general health. She continued to take this formula, and no other for three weeks, with castor oil and opiates as required, using at the same time the following locally, wherever any appearance of the disease existed,

R Acid muriat. ʒi.

Mel. dispensat. ʒi.

This gave but little pain at first, but after a few days required to be diluted. Its use was continued about a week every three or four hours, and at longer intervals during another week, when it was omitted, the teeth having become firm, and the soft parts quite healthy. I also used as a liniment, externally, equal parts of liq. am. fort.; spir. tereb. et ol. dulce. Her diet was as light and nutritious as possible.

I have this day seen her; she is quite well in every respect. She expresses herself better than she has been for several years.

Stoney Creek, March 1, 1855.

REVIEWS AND BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES.

XXXVII.—*The principles and practice of Obstetric Medicine and Surgery, in reference to the process of parturition*, with 64 plates and numerous wood cuts. By FRANCIS H. RAMSBOTHAM, M.D.; F.R.C.P.L.; Obstetric Physician to the London Hospital and Lecturer on Obstetric and Forensic Medicine at the London Hospital Medical College, lately Physician to the Royal Maternity Charity of London, &c. A new American edition revised by the author with notes and additions by William V. Keating, M.D., A.M., Lecturer on Obstetrics and Diseases of Women in the Philadelphia Medical Association, &c. Philadelphia: Blanchard & Lea. Montreal: B. Dawson, 1855, pp 648.

It is scarcely 30 years since Mr. Mitchell, in an octavo of 128 pages gave expression to his enthusiasm concerning the virtues of Ergot in the opinion that as soon as the remedy was generally known in fe-