

Iodine, (Eul. Ph.) were carefully injected into an ovarian cyst in a healthy female, after being first tapped, and allowed to remain in. In 5 minutes—Iodism set in—the saliva tasted of Iodine, and in half an hour the urine and other secretions were strongly impregnated with it. She had to be supported with wine and Brandy for 24 hours, and a radical cure was accomplished. I have seen other cases thus treated, but if success is to be expected, the pure strong tincture of Iodine must be used, *undiluted with water*, and allowed to remain.

The Iodide of Ammonium—a chemical much used in photography—has been introduced into Therapeutics, by my friend Dr. B. W. Richardson, the Editor of the Quarterly Journal of Public Health. It is quite soluble in water, not unpleasant to the taste, and a little more pungent than Iodide of Potassium. It is given in doses of from 1 to 3 grains for an adult. It possesses absolutely marvellous powers in dispelling strumous enlargements, much more rapidly than its sister salt. It has been found of great value by Dr. Richardson, in secondary syphilis, chronic rheumatism, the primary stage of Phthisis, and various forms of scrofula. It may be used also externally in the form of a liniment with Glycerine or Soap Liniment as a menstruum. It is thus easily absorbed. In this manner (a drachm to the ounce of glycerine,) he treats enlarged tonsils in children, applying it by means of a camel hair brush every night. From what I have seen and heard of this new salt from my friend, and with the experience I am already gaining of its value myself in public and private practice, I do not hesitate to prophesy the most valuable and important results from its use, and I lose no time in drawing your readers attention to it. There has been a death lately from the administration of Amylene, but there was found hypertrophy of the left ventricle at the autopsy, and we must expect accidents of this kind to occur from almost any anaesthetic, when such diseased conditions are present. Dr. Snow gave it himself in this instance, and has used it upwards of 150 times, without the least bad effect. Sulphuric ether, is perhaps the safest thing to use after all.

You will have perceived by the papers the announcement of the death of the well known and justly celebrated Dr. Scoresby, at his residence at Torquay, on the 21st March. He was a corresponding member of the Natural History Society of Montreal, and was an old friend and acquaintance of the Society's late Secretary, Mr. Dutton, who has often discoursed upon the Doctor's whaling voyages, which were published in 1820, in his account of "The Arctic Regions," which has proved to every Naturalist both old and young, one of the most interesting narratives of maritime adventure ever written. I think Mr. Dutton is called