

COLLYRIUM IN THE OPHTHALMIA OF NEW-BORN INFANTS.

By M. FOUCHER.

M. Foucher employs the following collyrium: Glycerin, 3 viij; nitrate of silver, gr. jss ad gr. iij. The eye is first washed by injecting a very weak solution of chloride of sodium, and then a drop of the above collyrium is deposited on the internal surface of the eyelids by means of a small camel's-hair pencil.—*Ibid.*

INJECTION OF TINCTURE OF ALOES IN GLEET.

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M. Gamberini, of Bologna, states that in some cases in which other injections have failed, he has derived great advantage from injecting tincture of aloes, fourteen parts diluted with one hundred and twenty parts of water.—*Ibid.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOSPITAL ECONOMICS.

The following tables may be consulted with advantage by those who are interested in Hospital expenditure. The first is a comparative statement of expenditure, etc., of the Nottingham General Hospital during the last twenty years:—

Hospital Year from March to February.	No. of In-Patients.	No. of Out-Patients.	Average Cost of each In-Patient.			Average Cost of each Out-Patient.		Average No. of days each In-Patient was in the House.	Cost per day of each In-Patient.		Total Cost of Apothecary's Department.		Total Cost of Wine, Spirits, and Porter.		Contract Price of Meat per stone.	Contract Price of Bread per stone.
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	£	s.	s.	d.
1831	636	1794	3	11	0	4	3	46½	1	6½	519	11	24	1	7	0
1832	666	1558	3	7	8	4	8	43	1	6½	359	9	47	2	6	9
1833	662	1643	3	13	2	3	9	45	1	7½	432	2	48	19	7	0
1834	753	1810	4	5	10	4	10	39	2	2	505	6	51	14	2	6
1835	790	1643	3	16	7½	4	8	47	1	7	569	3	97	0	5	7½
1836	683	1156	4	2	0	5	10	50	1	7½	764	2	120	17	6	4
1837	660	1881	4	14	11	3	6	48½	2	0	448	4	6	84	6	7½
1838	805	2090	3	5	3	3	9	47	1	6	628	14	7	38	17	3
1839	829	2186	3	8	6½	2	11	46½	1	6½	454	3	0	64	6	6
1840	815	2126	3	6	7	2	6	46½	1	6	414	14	0	43	4	0
1841	861	2018	3	2	10	2	6	43½	1	6	397	18	1	45	15	4
1842	985	2793	2	18	7	2	5	41½	1	6	485	13	4	77	4	2
1843	1029	2866	2	15	8	1	11	42	1	5½	427	2	0	71	15	1
1844	1102	2911	2	14	4	2	4	40	1	5	503	2	9	102	15	6
1845	1214	3069	2	12	8	1	8½	36½	1	5	420	11	1	82	16	0
1846	1232	4142	3	1	11	2	1	38	1	6½	608	5	6	142	17	6
1847	1131	3843	3	0	6	1	7½	41½	1	6	428	19	2	94	1	0
1848	1037	4295	2	17	9	1	10	44	1	4½	480	4	6	101	13	6
1849	1107	5864	2	13	40	1	5½	39	1	4½	461	17	1	82	0	6
1850	1144	6788	2	10	8½	1	4½	38½	1	4	482	14	11	91	10	0