

ense, the quantity of urine fell from 10-12 pints to its normal amount, but still contained sugar.

Diarrhœa.—Mr. North, in noticing the employment of *dilute sulphuric acid* (in 3ss doses every 2 or 3 hours) states that it is in the serous forms, especially when attended with cramps, that it is most useful.

Neuralgia.—Cazenave recommends in facial neuralgia an ointment composed of chloroform 20 parts, prussiate of potash 10 parts, and lard 60 parts: a piece the size of a walnut to be rubbed over the painful part. An oiled-silk cap is then to be worn for some hours.

Ulcers.—Mr. Hancock has employed to phagedænic ulcers undiluted chloroform, as a local application, with benefit. The pain is severe, but not so much so as from the use of strong nitric acid; the effect is equally useful. Melicher recommends a solution of *gutta percha in chloroform* for the purpose of covering scrofulous and indolent ulcers, and protecting them from the action of the air.

Vomiting.—Dr. Inman recommends chloroform (five drops with water) by the mouth in sympathetic vomiting. It is less nauseous than creasote.

PERISCOPE.

Fusel Oil in Phthisis.—Dr. Storer remarked, that during his last term of four months' attendance at the Massachusetts General Hospital, he had administered the fusel oil in several cases. In only two of these cases, however, had it been taken any length of time. They were now referred to, that the attention of the members of the Society might be directed to the subject; that they might test the value of the oil as a remedial agent. In the cases now noticed, although no perceptible change had been brought about in the physical signs during its use, great relief had been produced of several of the most annoying symptoms.

Susan Lynch, aged thirteen years. Ireland. Entered hospital Sept. 1st. Some dulness observed on percussion over right scapula; well-marked submucous rale; bronchophony; dulness on percussion under right clavicle; crackling, and pectoriloquy.

Ordered fusel oil, three drops in a drachm of wine, to be given three times daily.

Oct. 27. Cough lessened; weighs ten pounds more than upon entrance.

Ann Ferguson, aged twenty-two years; domestic; born in Ireland. No hereditary predisposition to disease; well until three and a half years before entering hospital, Aug. 13, 1852. After a day of hard work and exposure, took cold, and has suffered from cough ever since. Had hæmoptysis two and a half years ago, very slight; and again, about one week since, raising a few mouthfuls. Cough now most urgent in mornings. Has chills, heats, and night-sweats; has lost flesh since last spring; expectorates thick yellow matter.

Aug. 13. Dulness on percussion beneath right scapula with increased resonance of voice and mucro-crepitous rale. Also mucro-crepitous rale and resonance of voice below right clavicle; expectorates a thick muco-purulent matter, a portion of which is slightly tinged with blood; nails adunquæ; weighs 10½ pounds.