

TREATMENT OF MUMPS.—Dr. A. Martin (*Sem. Med.*). During a recent epidemic of mumps among soldiers, the author successfully resorted to the following treatment :

From the outset he instituted buccal antiseptics, which, when rigorously done, according to his observations, diminishes the chances of testicular complication. He therefore had his patients gargle and cleanse the mouth as often as possible with solutions of thymol, carbolic acid, or very hot 4 per cent. boric acid solution.

Besides, during the first days of the disease he administered antipyrine in daily doses of 2-3 grammes (30-45 grn.). This, he states, more rapidly effects the resolution of the inflammatory process than do sodium salicylate and other remedies ; moreover, it acts more promptly on the fever and pain.

In orchitis caused by mumps, pilocarpine subcutaneously in doses of 1 centigramme (1-6 grn.) repeated once daily, is said to have promptly diminished the pain from the first evening on, and to have lowered the temperature, which became normal on the third day. The swelling of the

testicle disappeared between the eighth and tenth days. After the acute period of orchitis was passed, the patient was submitted to a tonic treatment (cod liver oil, nux vomica, cinchona extract, meat powder, sulphur baths, etc.) for the purpose of preventing testicular atrophy. —*A. M. S. Bull.*

PROF. BILLROTH'S WIDOW.—The Emperor of Austria has granted to the widow of the late Professor Billroth a yearly pension of 2,000 florins. This is to be interpreted as a mark of special favor, because, according to the law of Austria, the pension allowed to widows of professors is only of 600 florins. As the distinguished surgeon is understood to have left little or no private fortune, the Emperor's grateful act has given general satisfaction. —*British Medical Journal.*

DR. WIGLESWORTH STABBED BY A LUNATIC.—Dr. Wiglesworth, the medical superintendent at Rainhill Asylum, near Liverpool, was, on Tuesday, August 7th, going his rounds in the men's wards, when an inmate suddenly sprang on him and stabbed him in the neck with a knife which

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