

children, and from ten to twenty grains for adults, the best vehicle being the syrup of sarsaparilla.

THE "OCCIDENTAL MEDICAL TIMES" is the new title of the journal hitherto known as the "Sacramento Medical Times." The journal has been enlarged to fifty-six pages and the subscription price is to be reduced to \$2 per annum, beginning with the number for January, 1889.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE HAMILTON HOSPITAL BOARD.—Drs. Miller and Malloch were recently elected to the acting staff of the above hospital, and Drs. McKelcan and McCargow as members of the consulting staff.

FOR FRECKLES.—The *Ph. Post* gives the following:

White precipitate,
Bismuth subnitrate,
Ointment glycerine, equal parts.
Use thrice daily.

TOOTHACHE.—The *Jour. de Med. de Paris* gives the following as useful:

R.—Acetate of morphia, . . . $\frac{3}{4}$ grs.
Essence of peppermint, . . . 4 drops.
Phenic acid (pure), . . . 20 "
Collodion q. s. to make, . . . 1 drachm.
Apply with cotton.

TOXIC ACTION OF ANTIPYRIN WHEN PRESCRIBED WITH NITROUS ETHER.—A suit for malpractice against Dr. Castleman of Houston, Tex., is pending. Two or three other cases have been reported. Experiments by Dr. Ludwig Bremer and others fail to demonstrate the toxicity of the compound.

ALOPECIA IS CONTAGIOUS.—The report of the committee appointed by the Academy of Medicine, in Paris, to consider the question of the contagiousness of alopecia is such as to leave no doubt that they believe it is a contagious disease.

Rev. Therap. gives the following formula for constipation with hæmorrhoids:

R.—Glycerine, 60 parts.
Soap, 10 "
Fl. ext. of rhubarb, 40 "
Ess. of chamomile, 10 drops. M.
S.—Use as an enema three times daily.

FOR MIGRAINE.—Dr. Little (*Dub. Med. Science*) says he has had good results from twenty grains of salicylate of sodium in a wineglassful of water, made effervescent by the addition of a dessert-spoonful of effervescent granular citrate of caffeine. He has not found the latter alone efficient.

ARSENIC IN LEUCOCYTHÆMIA.—This remedy has been shown to increase the relative and absolute number of red corpuscles (*Lancet*) in a case of leucocythæmia. The remedy was employed in large doses, as much as one grain of the arsenious acid having been administered in twenty-four hours.

FOR THRUSH AND STOMATITIS.—The following is recommended (*Med. Brief*) for thrush and stomatitis:

R.—Acidi boracic. gr. x.
Listerine, ʒjss.
Glycerine, ʒijss.—M.

S.—Use as a wash for the mouth every hour or two.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Price Brown has opened an office at the corner of College Street and Spadina Avenue, for the treatment of diseases of the nose, throat and lungs, exclusively.

PETERBOROUGH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At the regular meeting of the Peterborough Medical Association, held on Thursday, January 3rd, Dr. J. H. Fife was elected President, and Dr. Fred. H. Brennan, Sec.-Treas., for the ensuing term.

APPOINTMENTS.—Dr. S. M. Henry has been appointed Associate Coroner for the County of Waterloo.

Dr. P. N. Davey, of Duart, has been appointed Associate Coroner for the County of Kent.

ANOTHER USE FOR ETHER DURING ANÆSTHESIA.—Dr. Hare writes to the *Univ. Med. Mag.* that if, during anæsthesia, respiration stops, he has found that in a large number of instances, both in man and in the lower animals, the free use of ether poured upon the belly causes so great a shock, by the cold produced by its evaporation, as to cause a very deep inspiration, which is often followed by the normal respiratory movements.