

THERAPEUTICAL RECORD.

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Strychnia in Prolapsus Ani.—M. Duchaussey, in the Archives Générales de Médecine, recommends strychnia endermically applied near the region of the sphincter ani for prolapsus of the rectum. A blister is first raised, and to the denuded surface one sixth of a grain of the sulphate of this preparation is then applied, increasing the quantity daily up to one half of a grain.

New Immovable Apparatus for Fractures.—Dr. Williams, of Cincinnati, protects the surface with bandages or otherwise; lays down the many tailed bandages, wetting each strip, sprinkling over them plaster of Paris prepared as for stucco work, and which are now to be instantly applied to the limb. This apparatus immediately dries and becomes hard.

Anodyne Ointment for Sciatica.—At a recent meeting of the Academy of Sciences in Paris, M. Poggiale recommends very highly the following ointment for sciatic neuralgia:

Take—Ext. Belladonna,	5. parts.
Hydrochlorate of Morphia,	0.4. "
Simple Ointment,	.16. "
Lard macerated with stramonium leaves,	0.16. "
Essence of Lavender,	a few drops.

Tannate of Quinine in night-sweats of Phthisis.—In the Union Médicale for April last, M. Delicoux mentions several cases in which tannate of quinine arrested the night-sweats in pulmonary consumption. He gives in powder from seven to fifteen grains in three or four dozes during the afternoon and evening, so that the last may be taken three or four hours before sleep. He says that though this preparation may be inferior to pure tannin; it is superior to disulphate of quinine; it moreover combines the action of a tonic and antiperiodic.

Chloroform in Hooping-Cough.—This is recommended by the distinguished Dr. Fleetwood Churchill. He has used both chloroform and sulphuric ether with decided action upon the paroxysms of this affection. As young children resist the application, it is chiefly adapted to patients above 14 years of age. The mode of administration is to pour about thirty drops in the palm of the hand, and inhale just at the moment of the irritation about to excite the cough.

Pityriasis Capitis.—Mr. J. Wenzar, of Salisbury, in a note to the editor of the Lancet says, I have found a most efficacious remedy for this vexatious disease in the use of the following:—take of fresh sulphuret of potash one drachm, of distilled water three ounces, mix and make a lotion, to be used daily.

Gangrene of the Lung.—Prof. Skoda, of Vienna, reports four cases of gangrene of the lung, treated by inhalations of the vapor of Spts. Turpentine, of which three recovered.—*Virg. Med. & Surg. Jour.*

Strangury from Blisters. Dr. Anderson, of Alabama, believes that strangury can uniformly be prevented by "smearing the plaster with oil of Turpentine" before applying it.—*Id.*