

the class of cases referred to and in the case of convalescents generally.

Messrs. Wyeth claim to use the best sherry wine and this is an important point in view of the large number of inferior articles put up by small dealers. Of course in marked anæmia, where, often, iron in considerable doses is indicated, some other form of administration is preferable.

Wyeth's Glycerine Suppositories.—These suppositories are nicely put up in small glass jars with plated screw tops which enables them to be kept for some time without deterioration from absorption of moisture.

The suppositories are in two sizes, 50 gr. for adults, and 25 gr. for children.

The action of glycerine suppositories is well-known, and those prepared by Messrs. Wyeth are thoroughly efficient preparations.

Notes and Comments.

The number of students registered at the Halifax Medical college is the largest in its history. The supply of dissecting material is fortunately ample, and there is every promise of a successful session.

The position of Medical Superintendent at the Victoria General hospital is vacant. Dr. Jacques, the late Superintendent, has gone to Baltimore we understand, with the intention of working at the Johns' Hopkins' Hospital, and ultimately of returning to practice in Nova Scotia. There are, we believe, several applications for the position.

Pineapple has been used with good results by Dr. F. H. Lutterloh in a case of *tape-worm*. He simply ordered one-half of one to be eaten.

Dr. Finn has been appointed pathologist to the Victoria General Hospital.

Compulsory vaccination is becoming the order in Japan.

READING NOTICE.

A MODERN METHOD OF MEDICATION.

—Among the many methods of administering medicaments, the soluble elastic gelatin capsule is growing to be one of the most popular

There are many efficient but unpalatable medicaments which may be readily exhibited in this way, without offending the palate of the most sensitive patients, and capsules are much easier to swallow and more soluble than pills.

Few physicians are aware of the many medicaments that are now administered in this way. Among these one need only mention the following to indicate the wide application of this method of giving numerous drugs:—

Apiol, balsam fir, balsam Peru, cascara sagrada, castor oil, castor oil and podophyllin, chaulmoogra oil, cod-liver oil, cod-liver oil and creasote, cod-liver oil and iodine, cod-liver oil and iodoform, cod-liver oil and iron, cod-liver oil and phosphorus, copaiba, copaiba and cubeb; copaiba, cubeb and buchu; copaiba, cubeb and iron; copaiba, cubeb and matipo; copaiba, cubeb, matipo and sandal; copaiba, cubeb and sandal; copaiba, cubeb and sarsaparilla; copaiba and iron; copaiba cubeb and turpentine; copaiba and sandal; creasote (beechwood) 1 minim; eucalyptus oil; gurgun balsam; linseed oil; liquor sedans; male fern and kamala; nitroglycerin, I-100 grain; oil of pennyroyal; pichi extract; salol; tar, purified; valerian oil; Warburg's tincture; wintergreen oil; wormseed oil; quinine muriate and sulphate.

Of extra-sized elastic-filled gelatin capsules there are castor oil, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 grammes; cod-liver oil, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 grammes; male fern and castor oil; santolin and castor oil.

Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co. were among the first to make this method popular, and will be pleased to afford physicians interested all desired information concerning this agreeable method of medication.