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Editor LANCET,—In the examination of stomach contents for free hydrochloric acid it is customary to titrate with a decinormal solution of sodium hydroxid. This necessitates a mathematical calculation after each titration. If, instead of decinormal solution, we use one containing 5.62 grams sodium hydroxid in a liter, and use 5 cubic centimeters of filtered stomach contents for the test; each cubic centimeter of the solution corresponds to one part of hydrochloric acid per thousand (1/m) or one-tenth of one per cent. (1-10 per cent.), and no calculation is needed. For example, 1.8 cc. solution indicates 1.8/m hydrochloric acid; a normal amount.

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