

not be generally known to the profession that he also locates young physicians in fields for practice where there are excellent openings and where the people have requested a doctor to settle. In fact, Dr. Hamill assures us that he always has on his register from 6 to 10 openings that are sufficiently inviting to induce any young man to start in with certain assurance of a good living from the first and plenty of scope to enlarge. Physicians desiring a short-cut to their needs in this line will do well to communicate with Dr. Hamill, Medical Broker, Janes Building, Toronto.

GLYCO-THYMOLINE IN TONSILLITIS.

Inflammation in any form attacking the tonsillar region gives rise to symptoms of most distressing character and at the same time provides a most favorable soil for the entry into the system of other infections. It is well to remember that at first this disease is only a local disturbance affecting the capillary system and glandular structures, and if promptly and efficiently treated will remain local. The constitutional symptoms such as fever, headache, etc., only develop when there is considerable infection taken up.

In treatment the first indication is to increase local capillary circulation. A local remedy must will two requirements, i.e., a detergent antiseptic and a degree of permanency in effect. Many of the remedies which have been advocated for the varied forms of tonsillitis are antiseptic, but they are not sufficiently exosmotic in their action to increase the circulation, or else their effect is too transient. Glyco-Thymoline frequently applied in a 50 per cent. strength with a hand atomizer produces a rapid depletion of the congested area through its well defined exosmotic property, reestablishing normal passage of fluids through the tissues, promptly relieving the dry conditions of the membrane and giving an immediate and lasting anodyne effect. As a gargle a 25 per cent. solution may be effectively used, providing the process does not cause undue pain. The external application of cloths dipped in hot water and glyco-thymoline in 25 per cent. solution greatly increases the venous circulation.

WHY DOCTORS SMOKE CIGARETTES.

Why do so many doctors smoke cigarettes, is a question which an observant physician propounded the other day? One reason is that a doctor is liable to be called upon at any time, and so he naturally avails himself of his scanty moments of leisure to seek the convenient solace of a cigarette. A good cigarette, such as the "Sweet Caporal" has much to recommend it, and is the purest form in which tobacco can be smoked.