

applied: Airol, one part, vaseline, two parts, and wool-fat, seven parts. The action of airol in burns is not only antiseptic and healing, but distinctly anodyne; frequently every trace of pain disappears in the first twenty-four hours. Even if used freely and for a long period, there is never any danger of intoxication.

3. In rhinitis of scrofulous individuals, especially such as suffer at the same time with blepharitis and conjunctivitis, airol in the form of a 5 to 10 per cent. ointment or a 10 per cent. powder (one part airol, ten parts finely powdered boric acid) snuffed up into the nose is very beneficial. It quickly diminishes the secretion and heals the excoriated spots.

4. Another trouble in which airol has proved remarkably useful is cracks of the nipples. It is well known how extremely painful and troublesome these cracks and excoriations may become. Here, again, airol acts not only as a vulnerary, but as an anodyne as well. Before and after each nursing the nipple must be carefully washed with a weak solution of potassium permanganate and then covered with airol wool-fat ointment or airol collodion.

5. Other affections in which airol in ointment or powder form has proved highly effective are balanitis, ulcers and abscesses of all kinds, ulcerations of syphilitic origin, chancroids, catarrh and erosion of the cervix uteri and in tubercular ulcers of the tongue, larynx and pharynx. In chancroids the author advises a preliminary washing with a weak solution of corrosive sublimate or copper sulphate; the chancroid is then dried and covered with pure airol; as soon as it assumes a healthy granulating appearance, a 10 per cent. airol wool-fat ointment is substituted for the pure airol. In erosions of the cervix suppositories (containing 8 gr. of airol) or a 10 to 20 per cent. ointment are employed. In ulcers of the larynx and pharynx the airol is employed by insufflation.