

was originally an ardent advocate of antitoxin, has reported that in the last five cases in which he had employed it the patients died with suppression of urine. In another case seen in consultation the same results followed its use. Sewell, of New Canaan, Conn., reported five deaths in seven cases in which antitoxin was used."

He said cases of this kind might be recited the whole evening, and that antitoxin dissolved the blood corpuscles, and therefore was "dangerous."

A curious fact concerning this remedy, probably due to the hurrah! send-off it was given by sensational newspapers, is that the public in many cases demand it. Dr. Rupp said on this point that he had recently received a letter from a physician practicing in a Vermont village, in which he stated that if he declined to give antitoxin to any case of diphtheria to which he was called he felt perfectly sure that he would have a lawsuit on his hands within twenty-four hours. Curious state of affairs!—Homœo. Envoy.

THE MELILOTUS HEADACHE.

A tall, blonde young woman, aged nineteen, has, for several years, had frequent, severe, nervous, congestive headaches—from two to four per month. These attacks are so severe that she must take to her bed until relieved, a matter of twenty-four hours or so. The pain is mostly in the temples and frontal region. It is a congested, full sensation, the face is flushed, and she feels stupid and drowsy and sometimes has much nausea. Very trivial things seem to provoke the attacks. Two competent oculists each fitted spectacles, assuring her that the cause would thus be removed. A dentist thought the cause was to be found in the teeth, so he removed and replaced fillings and made repairs. Many drugs and various forms of diet were tried. More out-of-door exercise and less application to study were ordered. None of these gave relief. Melilotus was prescribed. It was given in the 4x dilution and since taking this remedy, now six months, she has had but two attacks and both of these were very mild.—Dr. C. F. Barker in the Clinique.

HINTS.

Dr. Burnett, in his work on Gout, mentions *Hydrangea arborescens* as a great remedy for prostatic-bladder-urinary troubles of men. He says: "I first used the *Hydrangea* in urinary troubles more than twenty years ago at the suggestion of the late Dr. Henry Thomas, who held it in very high esteem. Elderly gentlemen with prostatic troubles came to him from far and near, and they mostly got *Hydrangea*." About five drops of the tincture in water twice a day.

The provers of *Chelidonium* all experience extremely cold feet; one of them who was subject to cold feet was cured by the proving. Hence *Chelidonium* 3 ought to cure abnormally cold feet.

Chelidonium is a remedy for occipital headache, i.e., headache in the back part of the head, involving, perhaps, the nape of the neck.

Itching as from flea-bites; itching military rash; itching in spots, *Mezereum*.

Fingers drawn together as from a spasm; almost paralyzed, *Phosphorus*.

Drawing pains from knees down to feet, *Phosphorus*.

Burning sensation in eyes and eyelids, *Sulphur*.

Oppressed breathing and constriction of the chest, *Zincum*.

Sensation of an over-full bladder which does not disappear on urinating, *Digitalis*.

When a headache seems to be largely in the scalp *Carbo veg.* may relieve.—Homœo Envoy.

WHY NOT?

"Senator Gallinger introduced a bill providing for a commission to ascertain what legislation is necessary to secure a uniform standard in the practice of medicine and surgery in the United States."—Ex.

The Senator ought to introduce a bill at the next meeting to regulate religion and make it uniform. A commission of big-wigs could just determine which religion sent people to heaven, and then compel all to conform to it.—Homœo. Envoy.