

in which he gave small amounts of cholic acid as the equivalent of bile, 0.4 to 0.6 c.c. of cholic acid. He generally administered it in the form of an emulsion of 0.2 gm. sodium cholate in 0.2 gm. oil, in a gelatine capsule, the patient taking from two to five capsules. In a number of cases marked benefit was obtained.

Purulent Otitis. — The French correspondent of *Medical Press and Circular* gives the following formula for purulent otitis: Boric acid, 1 dr., Subnit of bismuth, 1 dr., Benzoic acid, 10 gr., Formal, 2 drops, Glycerine, 1 oz. The ear should be syringed morning and evening with a warm infusion of tea or camomile. The canal should then be filled with the above mixture, which should be allowed to remain ten minutes, the head being inclined to the healthy side. The liquid in excess should be removed with a plug of absorbent cotton.

Infantile Eczema. — Ochs (*Med. Rec.*) emphasizes *the absence of vomiting* in children with the weeping variety of eczema, most often met with in childhood. A toxemic condition is set up, and the result is a reflex, infantile eczema. It is best then in the treatment to abstain from lotions and salves, and first cut down the amount of the food and the number of the feedings, and prescribe small and repeated doses of calomel. Many times this suffices for a complete cure. If there is no improvement in a week, then look for some other cause. Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that these children *do not vomit*.