

*Hemorrhage from Leech Bites.*—Lastelle, in the *Repertoire de Pharmacie*, suggests the use of the carbonate of iron in obstinate hemorrhages from leech bites, and states that it is very effective.

*Lupus.*—This obstinate disease has been treated successfully by the London profession, with combination of mercury and cod liver oil in small doses often repeated.

The plan of counteracting the depressing effects of a mercurial course for the cure of syphilis in cachectic constitutions by combining the cod liver oil in moderate quantities is worthy of notice.

*Phthisis.*—The elegant prescription of Dr. Risdon Bennett is worthy of attention: R. Tinct. ferri. sesqui chlor., gttss. x.; acid. nitrici dil., gttss. x.; syr. zingib. 3ss. - aq. menth. viridis 3j. Ft. Haust. The cod-liver oil to be prescribed in half-ounce doses to be taken in the above draught is more agreeable to the palate, whilst the union of the mineral tonics have been found of great advantage in staying the progress of this dread disease.

*Scrofula.*—An opinion prevails at Guy's Hospital that the efficiency of iodide of potassium is much increased by combining it with the carbonate of ammonia. The proportions usually observed are two to three grains of the iodide, with four to five of the ammonia.

The ammonia acts as a gentle stimulant to the stomach, preventing the iodide from disagreeing; also, by chemical decomposition itself being changed to nitric acid, and then by combination with the base of the salt, liberating the iodine in its free form.

*Tetanus.*—The English journals speak somewhat favorably of the action of belladonna in this dreadful disease. We notice in the reports of the Nottingham General Hospital, a case of traumatic tetanus recovering under the use of extract of belladonna, in half-grain doses, gradually increased to a grain and a half; using, at the same time, three grains as a suppository, and alternating the doses every four hours.

*Vascular Opacity of the Cornea.*—Mr. Critchett, of the Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, recommends the use of setons and other permanent issues in vascular opacity of the cornea of long standing, and in subjects of cachectic condition. He declares the use of mercurials, depressants, frequent leeching, &c., only aggravate the disease.

His treatment consists in making an issue in each temple and keeping it open for some months, and at the same time allowing a generous diet, and even exhibiting tonics.

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