

cotton applicators or syringed from the canal. The second and third conditions are met by the use of alcohol and aniline oil. The latter is absorbed more slowly and its effects last longer than the former. The solutions used are 5 to 20₀/° of cocaine in equal parts of absolute alcohol and aniline oil. Anæsthesia is gained in 10-15 minutes. The disadvantage of the solution is that the aniline oil is toxic and obscures the field. The external canal is generally filled to ensure osmotic instability and certainty of penetration. The toxicity can in a great measure be prevented by not filling the canal but by applying to the drum membrane a small wad saturated with the solution and by making only one application. The obscuration of the field by the dark oil will then be less and the solution can be more easily mopped away.

LAXATIVE ANTIKAMNIA AND QUININE TABLETS.

APPRECIATING the importance of the command, "Keep the Bowels Open," The Antikamnia Chemical Company offers Laxative Antikamnia & Quinine Tablets, the laxative dose of which is one or two tablets, every two or three hours as indicated. When a cathartic is desired, administer the Laxative & Quinine Tablets as directed and follow with a saline draught the next morning, before breakfast. This will hasten peristaltic action and assist in removing, at once, the accumulated fecal matter.

GLYCO-HEROIN.

GLYCO-HEROIN (Smith) is a glycerine solution of heroin. It contains one sixteenth grain heroin to each teaspoonful, along with white pine bark, ammonium hypophosphites, balsam tolu, etc. The dose is one teaspoonful every two hours, or longer intervals, for adults. It is a valuable expectorant.

LITHIA TABLETS.

The salts of lithia have been highly esteemed by many in conditions of a gouty, lithaemic, and rheumatic character, and in cases of imperfect metabolism, where the kidneys suffer as a consequence. These waste products often give rise to serious renal trouble. The lithia water tablets prepared by Wm. R. Warner & Co., are an excellent and convenient form for administration.