

antisudorifics. The powder of itself should prove an agreeable application to the skin and promote the comfort which is such an essential factor in producing sleep in such cases.—*Medical Press and Circular*.

### Rheumatic Arthritis.

The following is recommended as a relieving application in this painful affection:

R	Salicylate of methyl.....	℥ iv.
	Chloroform .....	℥ ii.
	Menthol .....	gr. xxx.
	Lanoline .....	℥ ii.

M.

S.—Apply to part.—*Clinical Review*.

### To Remove Dandruff.

According to *Merck's Report*, among the remedies which have been found to be most serviceable in the treatment of dandruff are resorcin, tannoform, salicylate acid and boric acid. The following mixture is recommended as being most efficacious:

R	Resorcin .....	℥ i
	Tannoform .....	℥ i
	Acidi salicylate .....	gr. v

M. Dissolve the powder in three ounces of alcohol and one ounce of water and filter. Sig.: Apply locally to the scalp.

Or:

R	Resorcin .....	℥ i
	Acidi borici .....	℥ ss
	Aquæ .....	℥ v

M. Sig.: Apply locally to the scalp.

The foregoing ingredients may be incorporated with an ointment if desired, such as aquæ unguentum rose (cold cream), adeps lanæ hydrosus, petrolatum, etc.—*Medical Fortnightly*.

### A New Theory of Uremia.

The pathology of the condition to which *en bloc* the term uremia is applied remains very obscure, in spite of numerous hypotheses and speculations based on the results of necessarily more or less limited and imperfect researches. Uremia is generally assumed to be the organic manifestation of functional failure on the part of the kidney, in other words, a disease consequent upon, and directly due to, defective elimination. Nevertheless, physiologists and pathologists are by no means agreed as to the nature and significance of the body or bodies alleged to be retained; indeed, the assumption does not reach higher