

CLASS-ROOM NOTES.

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In a case of post-hemiplegic chorea, Prof. Bartholow directed five drops of the fluid extract gelseminum ter die.

Prof. Da Costa regards the examination for Bacilli of tubercle of the highest diagnostic value in the recognition of phthisis.

The long continued use of hot water as a drink is injurious, bringing about atrophy of the gastric glands. (Prof. Bartholow.)

For the constipation concomitant with gastric cancer, Prof. Da Costa advises rectal injections of ʒj of glycerine.

In the treatment of the laryngeal complications of phthisis, Prof. Da Costa advises the insufflation of iodoform or application of cocaine.

In the case of a man with aneurism of the thoracic aorta, Prof. Bartholow directed low diet, ergot daily, and iodide of sodium ʒj ter die.

In cases of bronchitis in children, tending to spread downward and become capillary, Prof. Da Costa recommends the administration of iodide of potassium.

In the case of an old lady at the clinic suffering with prolapsus uteri Prof. Parvin did an anterior and posterior colporrhaphy, and restored the perineum by Tait's operation.

In the treatment of ovarian neuralgia Prof. Bartholow recommends the tincture of gelsemium, given in 5-drop doses t.d., and gradually increased till double vision results.

In the treatment of fibroids of the uterus by ergot, where the stomach rebels, give the remedy hypodermatically; it may be continued for months in this manner. Prof. Parvin.

In fractures of the radius above the insertion of the pronator radii teres, Prof. Brinton directs the hand to be in extreme supination, and the application of an anterior angular splint.

In the treatment of yellow fever Professor Da Costa advocates laxatives throughout, calomel followed by salines at first, and the salines kept up; giving preference to the sulphate of sodium.

In cases of temporarily irreducible hernia (non-strangulated), Prof. Brinton advocates the application of ice bags, using at least three layers of flannel over the surface, and only keeping the cold applied one-half hour at a time.

Prof. Bartholow directed in the case of a man with ascites, the patient being already too weak for any of the more active remedies, that the abdominal muscles be faradized with a rapidly interrupted current daily.

When ordinary remedial measures fail to arrest hemorrhage from the lungs in a reasonable time, Prof. Da Costa recommends sulphate of copper in $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$ gr. doses, or tinct. matico, fʒ ss every four hours.

In the treatment of tertiary syphilis, Prof. Gross advises the following:

R. Potassii iodidi, gr. x.
Hydrarg. chlor. corrosiv, gr. 1-12 M.
Sig.—Three times a day.

For after pains of labor, Prof. Parvin advises, if treatment be necessary, the following:

R. Opii pulv., gr. ss.
Camphoræ, gr. j. M.
Ft. pil. j.
Sig.—Every hour till relieved.

In the administration of cod-liver oil Prof. Da Costa recommends the following modes: either floating the oil in its purity on ice water, or taken in carbonated water made agreeable by the addition of a little syrup.

When using the alkaline treatment for acute rheumatism, during which anemia or relapses are liable to occur, give quinine from the middle of the attack and during convalescence to obviate these conditions. (Prof. Da Costa.)

In erysipelas in strong, robust subjects, Prof. Da Costa advocates the use of pilocarpine or jaborandi, 1-6 gr. of hydrochlorate of pilocarpine hypodermically; repeated again in four hours, provided pronounced diaphoresis has not occurred.

Prof. Bartholow ordered for a case of posterior spinal sclerosis, the use of the rubbing wet pack, i. e., rubbing with a sheet dipped in water about the temperature of the body, and in addition the internal administration of bichloride of mercury.

In cases of chancroid which are excessively painful, Prof. Gross directed the following wash:—

R. Chloral hydrat., gr. viij.
Aquæ destillat., fʒj. M.
Sig.—Apply on cotton.

For a man at the clinic, with hyperæsthesia of the stomach, Prof. Da Costa directed a milk diet exclusively; ʒij sodii phosphas in the morning, and the following ter die:—

R. Acidi arseniosi, gr. 1-40
Ext. cannabis Indicæ, gr. $\frac{1}{8}$ M.

For jaundice of three years' duration, with evidence of specific disease, Prof. Bartholow directed:

R. Hydrarg. iodidi viridis.
Extract. belladonnæ, āā gr. iij. M.
Fiat pil. xxx.
Sig.—One t. d.