

DIARRHŒA OF DENTITION.—In the *Ciencias Medicas, de Barcelona*, in the treatment of the diarrhœa of dentition, the following preparation is found of use :

℞ Subnitrate of bismuth... 4 gms ($\frac{5}{8}$ j).
 Lime water..... 8 " ($\frac{5}{8}$ jj).
 Fennel water 100 " ($\frac{5}{8}$ iijss).
 Syr. orange peel..... 20 " ($\frac{5}{8}$ v.)
 One teaspoonful every three hours.

—*Med. and Surg. Reporter.*

Physicians in many parts of the world, especially those who do not view their own work through magnifying glasses, complain of a great scarcity of patients. This is particularly true of Great Britain.—*Ex.*

FOR OZÆNA :

℞ Acidi carbolici gr. xxx.
 Resorcin (crys.) gr. xlv.
 Glycerini $\frac{5}{8}$ iss.
 Aquæ q. s. ad. $\frac{5}{8}$ xii. M.

To be used as a spray.—*Ex.*

A LEGAL ASPECT OF TRANSFUSION.—The civil tribunal of the *Seine* has given judgment in a case which seems to us to be of interest to the medical profession. A Mr. L., who was seriously ill, underwent the operation for transfusion of blood, which was performed by Dr. X., with all the necessary precautions. M., a gardener in Mr. L.'s service, supplied the blood most voluntarily, and the patient recovered. A short time afterwards the blood-giver became ill. He attributed his condition to his having furnished the blood, and demanded compensation. Experts were named, but while they were investigating the affair, M. died, and the autopsy which they performed revealed the fact that he had succumbed to cancer of the stomach. The experts, who were Messrs Laugier, Delens and Vibert, declared that the loss of blood during the operation could not have been the cause of the cancer. They also were of opinion, though this does not seem to us by any means a certainty, that the cancer did not exist when the transfusion took place. The tribunal consequently non-suited the widow of M., and relieved L. of all consequences of the action. So

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