

TREATMENT OF UTERO-VAGINAL CATARRH.

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Fifteen months ago Mrs. X. came to me for treatment, giving the following history: Six years previously she had a miscarriage, since which she had been troubled with a profuse leucorrhœa of a very foul odor. At her menstrual period she suffered greatly and flowed excessively. On examination the cervix was found to be nearly four times its normal size, and so badly eroded as to have every appearance of a cancer, and had been mistaken for such by one physician. The uterus was soft and boggy and very much enlarged. She had been to the hospital on two occasions and each time had been curetted, but this seemed only to aggravate the general condition. For over a year I treated her with every means at hand, but to no purpose. I was making preparations for an operation, which would have meant the removal of the uterus, when my attention was drawn to Glyco-Thymoline, and I determined to give it a thorough trial before operative measures were to be further introduced. An intrauterine douche of Glyco-Thymoline in 25 per cent. hot solution was administered and lamb's wool tampons saturated with Glyco-Thymoline pure was used. She began to improve from the first application. The leucorrhœa became less and the odor disappeared entirely. The cervix took on a healthy look. The uterus decreased in size and became firm; in fact she is now nearly well after nine weeks' treatment with Glyco-Thymoline.

INSTEAD OF MORPHIA OR OPIUM.

We meet with many cases in practice suffering intensely from pain, where, because of an idiosyncrasy or some other reason, it is not advisable to give morphine or opium by the mouth, or morphine hypodermically, but frequently these very cases take kindly to codeia, and when assisted by antikamnia its action is all that could be desired. In the grinding pains which precede and follow labor, and the uterine contractions which often lead to abortion, in tic douloureux, brachialgia, cardialgia, gastralgia, hepatalgia, nephralgia, and dysmenorrhœa, immediate relief is afforded by the use of this combination, and the relief is not merely temporary and palliative, but in very many cases curative. The most available form in which to exhibit these remedies is in antikamnia and codeine tablets.

The physician cannot be too careful in the selection of the kind of codeia he administers. The manufacturers of antikamnia and codeine tablets guarantee the purity of every grain of codeia which enters into their tablets. This not only prevents habit and the consequent irritation which follows the use of impure codeia, but it does away with constipation or any other untoward effect.