

the third day of the administration of the iodid, acne nodules which were present showed increased redness, swelling and pain on pressure; a number of new lesions were also present. The iodid was stopped, and the face treated locally with a mild sulphur salve and ichthyol soap, 10 per cent. At the end of the second week the patient's face had greatly improved, and the iodid was again given as before. The local reaction in the face was less intense; after three days the iodid medication was stopped, and local treatment instituted as before, and under this local treatment, which had before been inefficient, the patient could be pronounced cured at the beginning of the fifth week. Treatment must be promptly stopped.

Treatment of Posterior Urethritis.

Dalton (*The Therapist*) recommends the use of urotropin in this troublesome affection. We have found the drug so efficacious in several forms of cystitis that we are compelled to look favorably upon the recommendation.

Treatment of Alcoholism.

Dr. Charles J. Douglas (*N. Y. Med. Jour.*) states that about one-thirtieth of a grain of apomorphine injected hypodermically will produce sleep in patients suffering from alcoholic delirium. The drug should be used in sufficient quantity to produce slight nausea. The craving for alcohol is also frequently relieved. After the patient has recovered from the acute symptoms, he should receive tonic treatment for several weeks. At this stage nitrate of strychnine administered subcutaneously is the most potent drug.

Painless Lithotrity under the Influence of Rectal Injections of Antipyrin.

Du Chastelet (*Annales des Maladies des Organes Génito-Urinaires*, No. 7, 1899) calls attention to the fact that rectal and vesical irrigations or injections of antipyrin have long been recognized as potent means of lessening vesical sensibility. In the subject of his present report the following solution was injected into the rectum three-quarters of an hour before beginning the operation of lithotrity, which was performed by Guyon:

Antipyrin.....	24 grains.
Laudanum	10 drops.
Water.....	3 ounces.

The crushing and evacuation of the stone was absolutely painless. The bladder seemed non-sensitive to touch and tension. The operation lasted more than half an hour, and the only