

syphilitics and non-syphilitics was noted with rare exceptions. Mercurial treatment is successful if the gummatous infiltration is still susceptible to absorption without leaving scleroma behind it, so that the tissues can resume their elasticity. When the lesion has advanced beyond this stage, specific treatment is ineffectual. The article concludes with the statement that aneurisms, therefore, with tabes and general paralysis, can be included in what Fournier calls para-syphilitic affections.—*N. Y. Med. Times.*

**PALATABLE CASTOR OIL.**—A palatable emulsion of castor oil may be prepared as follows:

R	Powd. acacia .....	15	(℥ iv.)
	Ol. ricini, fl. ....	30	(℥ j.)
	Elix. sacch .....	1 5	(mxx.)
	Ol. almonds (bitter) .....	05	(mj.)
	Ol. cloves .....	15	(mij.)
	Aq. dest., q.s. to make fl .....	60	(℥ ij.)

Dissolve the gum in sufficient water and add the oil gradually; lastly add the flavoring

Glycosin, saccharin and dulcin are all soluble to some extent in castor oil, and are serviceable in imparting a sweet and pleasant flavor, masking to some extent the disagreeable taste of the oil.—*London Pract.*

**CHOREA MINOR.**—Use the following as a sedative and antispasmodic for children of five to ten years:

R	Lactophenini .....	0.15
	Quinin. hydrobrom .....	0.15
M.	Ft. chart, No. X.	

Sig. Take one powder three times daily.

For children of ten to fifteen years of age, use:

R	Lactophenini .....	0.8
	Quinin. hydrobrom. . .	0.8
	Butter cacao .....	10.0

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**A POWDER FOR CORYZA.**—

R	Subnitrate of bismuth, 1 drachm;
	Powdered camphor, 10 grains;
	Powdered boric acid, 30 grains;
	Hydrochlorate of morphine, 1 grain;
	Hydrochlorate of cocaine, 1 grain;
	Powdered benzoin, 15 grains.

A pinch of this is to be snuffed up the nostrils.—*Therapeutic Gazette.*

**THE TREATMENT OF DIABETIC COMA.**—In *La Semaine Médicale*, Lepine, of Lyons, reports still another case of diabetic coma treated with success by two drachms of chloride of sodium and two and a half drachms of bicarbonate of sodium in one quart of sterilized water.