

ed with the lymphatic temperament, and debility of constitution. In such cases M. Nélaton prescribes as follows:—

1. Inject into the vagina morning and evening a lotion composed of two parts of sulph. of Copper to 500 of water.

2. Take internally cinchona wine with syrup of iodide of iron, twice daily.

3. A tonic regimen to be observed.

4. For the prevention of constipation, take one-third of a grain of the alcoholic extract of belladonna every night.—*Union Méd.*

Treatment of Menorrhagia.—Dr. Mitchell strongly recommends the following formula in menorrhagia: R. Tinc. kino, 3ij; tr. cinnam. 3j; pulv. sulph. cupri, 3j. M. The dose is 10 drops thrice daily in a little sweetened water. The quantity of the sulph. cupri is to be increased or diminished according to the urgency of the symptoms and the degree of tolerance.—*Med. Independent, (Detroit.)*

PERISCOPE.

On Stenosis Funiculi Umbilicalis. By DR. BROERS.—Since his former communication on the subject, the author has arrived at the conclusion that constriction of the umbilical vessels is not always to be ascribed to twisting (ineendraaijing) of the cord. He thinks, in consequence of his subsequent investigations, that the several cases of stenosis funiculi must be classed under three heads:

1. Stenosis near the abdominal wall, combined with twisting of the cord.

2. Stenosis in another situation, likewise attended with twisting of the cord.

3. Stenosis by ligature of the funis, in consequence of its being surrounded with threads derived from the cutaneous epithelium.

The author describes seven of his preparations of stenosis funiculi umbilicalis; in all, the entire skin was covered with patches of epithelium, while in some it was said that a slender thread or a shred of epithelium twisted into a band, had encircled the cord, and formed a tight ligature around it. The exudation of epithelium was probably a consequence of dermatitis.—*Nederlandsch Tijdschrift voor Heel-en Verloskunde, Ziekten der Vrouwen en der Kinderen, from the Nederlandsch Lancet.*

[At page 384 of the recent edition of Dr. Montgomery's work on the "Signs and Symptoms of Pregnancy," a very good representation will be found of stenosis of the funis, occurring in the same case, at both the umbilical and placental extremity of the cord.]

On Retained Placenta. By Dr. A. F. H. DE LESPINASSE.—In a case of Placenta incarcerata the author has seen favorable results from the anæsthetic employment of chloroform. The placenta was retained in the right part of the cavity of the uterus, which organ had contracted so