

opiate occasionally, was continued for thirteen days, then alkalies with digitalis were administered. The case showing no amendment, quinine sulphate in five-grain doses with hydrobromic acid three times a day for five days, twice a day afterwards, was prescribed, and small blisters were applied over the heart region. There being no improvement, but the reverse, the sulpho-carbolate of sodium in thirty grain doses three times a day was administered. Carbolized oil, one part of pure carbolic acid in four parts of olive oil, also was rubbed into the chest and back twice a day. At the end of five days the general condition began to improve, and two days after it was noted that the patient slept well and had a good appetite. She still made many complaints of pain, and the mental condition was unstable, but there was a progressive improvement in all the general signs, and after twenty-three days of this treatment, appetite was good, bowels regular, temperature normal and patient asserted that she felt better. She was now in a totally different mental condition, the hebetude having quite passed away. The sulpho-carbolate was now omitted and the tincture of perchloride of iron, ten minims with five minims of tincture of digitalis in infusion of quassia, ordered, and shortly afterwards the patient was discharged, active, cheerful and bright.

In cases of ozena, the following is prescribed at the hospital for diseases of the throat and nose : R—Sod. bicarb., grs. xij ; acid carbol., gr. iss ; aq. ad. 3j ; fiat lotio. Sig.—Tablespoonful in half a teacupful of lukewarm water, to be sniffed up the nose night and morning, followed by insufflation of equal parts of iodol and bismuth carb., and pil. strych. et ferri given three times a day.

In acute tonsillitis, the following treatment proves to be most effectual. First washing out the mouth and pharynx with liq. calcis, then freely rubbing the inflamed tonsils every hour with sod. bicarb., applied with the finger ; the following mixture being taken internally : R—Tinct. ferri. perchlor., 3ij ; glycerine ad. 3ij. Sig.—Teaspoonful every two hours.

In post nasal catarrh associated with deafness, the following is a favorite lotion : R—Ammon. chlorid., 3j ; sodii. chlorid., 3ijss. Sig.—Teaspoonful in tumblerful of warm water, to be used with nasal douche twice daily.

In otorrhea : R—Zinci sulph., grs. v ; acid car-

bol., grs. v ; aq. ad. 3j. Sig.—To be used with an equal quantity of warm water, a little squeezed from cotton wool into the ear five or six times daily. This may be advantageously followed by R—Thymol, grs. iij ; spts. vin. rect., 3vj ; aq., 3ijj, fiat lotio. Sig.—To be used in the same manner. In all cases of pain in the ear, as well as ordinary earache, the following will almost invariably give relief : R—Plumbi acetat., grs. iij ; tinct. opii, 3ij ; glycerine, 3ijj ; aq. ad., 3ijj. Sig.—To be warmed and a little dropped or squeezed from cotton wool into the ear.

In chronic eczema of the external meatus, the following ointment is found most beneficial : R—Liq. carbonis detergens ℥x ; liq. calcis, ℥xx ; ungt. hyd. nit. dil., grs. xx ; ungt. zinci. ad., 3j ; ft. ungt. Sig.—To be applied with a brush three times daily.

In chronic non-suppurative catarrh of ear, the following inhalation is very effective : R—Tinct. iodi, ether acetic, aa 3j. Sig.—Twenty drops in a pint of hot water (about 150° F.), for inhalation two or three times a day by the Valsalvan method.

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Cocaine, as a local anesthetic is used of course largely by the eye, nose and throat specialists, but Dr. Wyeth, Professor of Surgery at the N. Y. Polyclinic, is very enthusiastic as to its value in minor and genito-urinary surgery, and uses it extensively in his clinics, where it certainly does give splendid satisfaction.

A doctor attending the Polyclinic, had on his left thigh, in the gluteal region, a lipoma of the size of a large goose-egg. Dr. Wyeth removed the tumor, using cocaine as an anesthetic. Along the proposed line of incision, say three inches or more, he injected a 4 per cent. solution of cocaine, introducing the needle and injecting a few minims, withdrawing it a little and injecting a few more, and so along the line. In all he injected about two grains. While dissecting out the tumor he injected in the tissues a few minims on the slightest pain being felt by the patient, so that the removal of the whole tumor caused the patient no