

A lax or congested state of the laryngeal membrane, due to overwork of voice or the undue direction of attention to the vocal apparatus (clergyman's sore throat), is best treated by the local application of iodine dissolved in olive oil. Undue dryness, simple hyperemia or hyperesthesia of the respiratory mucous tract, may often be relieved by sipping and slowly swallowing cold water, or the decoction of Iceland moss, lozenges, gum arabic, licorice or linseed tea, sucking ice, or inhaling steam, is very often all that is needed.

In the early stage of catarrhal sore throat, chlorate of potash in the form of crystals or lozenges should not be forgotten. Glycerine of tannin, or nitrate of silver dissolved in glycerine, is of more service than alum or tannin gargle. Also the free use of well-selected lozenges, on account of their action being constant, is better than gargles of any kind, which can only be used at intervals. Many other remedies might be mentioned which can be used for suitable cases, of which I might mention a few by way of winding up this paltry paper, viz.: Ipecac, squills, tartar emetic, tincture of aconite, gelsemium, morphia, conium, hydrocyanic acid, Indian hemp, bromides with chloral, sumbul and valerian. Then we have external applications—linseed meal and mustard blister (large or small), skin liniments, iodine, croton oil.

Inhalations.—Infusion of hops, iodine, and chloroform, mixed with eau de cologne.

Sprays.—Sol. of carbonate of soda, tannic acid, alum, ferri perchlor., carbolic acid, adrenalin, chloretone, boracic acid and cocaine. One of the best remedies for a cough is for the patient not to cough. Suppress it, and in many cases the irritation will cease.

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CLINICAL NOTES ON A CASE OF MUSHROOM POISONING.

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Patient, Mrs. P.; aged 32; multipara. I was called to see her on the night of October 1st. I reached her mother's house where she was visiting at a quarter to nine, and found the patient in a very distressing state. She had an exceedingly anxious expression of face, with pinched nose and great difficulty in breathing. On inquiry, I ascertained that she had started to vomit