

THE TREATMENT OF VOMITING IN TUBERCULOSIS.—In the *Revue de Thérapeutique Médico-Chirurgicale* of December 1, 1896, MATHIEU is reported to have recommended the employment of the following treatment in this troublesome condition. He first points out that the vomiting largely depends upon the fact that the stomach is reflexly irritated from the pneumogastric nerve by the diseased condition of the lung. For this reason small pieces of ice or one or two teaspoonfuls of chloroform water may be given every ten minutes for several days, to allay gastric irritability after food is taken. After the meal the following mixture may be given :

R. Menthol	3 grains :
Syrup	5 ounces.

The chloroform, however, constitutes the most efficacious form of medication.

In the discussion which followed MATHIEU'S paper, FERRAND stated that he had gotten the best results from diminishing the sensibility of the pharynx by the application of ten-per-cent. solutions of bromide of potassium in glycerine.—*Therapeutic Gazette*.

OPERATION AND CURE OF A CASE OF ADDISON'S DISEASE.—A malignant retro-peritoneal tumor was diagnosed in the case of a woman presenting all the symptoms of Addison's disease. When removed it was found to be a suprarenal capsule in a state of tuberculous degeneration. All the various symptoms disappeared completely after the operation, and the patient has enjoyed good health ever since. There were no organic lesions except this tumor and an old tuberculous focus in the lung. It must be evident, therefore, that the condition of the capsule was responsible for the development of the disease; hence the removal of one or both capsules in Addison's disease seems to be indicated. The operation is not difficult, as a tubercular capsule is more easily separated from neighboring organs than a sound one.—*Zeit. für Klin. Med.*—*Jour. Am. Med. Assoc.*

PHOSPHORATED OIL IN TOOTHACHE.—This is claimed as a sovereign remedy in removing pain from a carious tooth. The cavity being cleansed, a few drops of the oil on wool are packed in the part, and covered in with gutta percha. The pain is quickly removed, and the plug may be left in for some days. The phosphorated oil is prepared with one part of phosphorus dissolved in about eight parts of expressed oil of almonds.—*Practical Druggist*.