

Or a suppository as follows :

Chrysarobin	1 grain ;
Iodoform	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Extract of belladonna	$\frac{1}{8}$ "
Cocoa butter	30 grains ;

After these applications have been used for a few days the pain of the hemorrhoids usually disappears, and if the applications are persisted in, at the end of three to five months the hemorrhoids are shriveled in many cases.—*Journal de Médecine de Paris*, Feb. 11, 1900.

NEW METHOD OF ESTIMATING RENAL PERMEABILITY.—Simonelli (*Centralblatt f. Chirurgie*, No 1900) commends potassium iodide, given in gelatin capsules with a moderate quantity of water, as a means of estimating kidney permeability. Normally iodine is eliminated in both the urine and saliva within the first half-hour and continues for some time. In cases of nephritis, the iodine is not detected for from five to twenty hours, is passed in less quantity somewhat irregularly, and its elimination is not so long continued. Its presence is determined by the ordinary starch paper test.—*Therapeutic Gazette*.

FOR INSECT STINGS.—The *Journal des praticiens* for May 19th ascribes to Bernbeck the two following formulæ :

1. R. Flexile collodion..... 10 parts;
Salicylic acid 1 part.

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2. R. Flexile collodion 100 parts;
Corrosive sublimate 1 part.

M. For local application.

These two applications are said by the author to give excellent results, and to be preferable to ammonia as at present employed. If applied promptly after the sting, pain is allayed, and subsequent inflammation is said to be rare.

FOR COUGH OF PHTHISIS.—The following combination, recommended by Murrell, is useful for the hacking, irritable cough of phthisis :

- R. Codein..... 4 gr.
Dilute hydrochloric acid $\frac{1}{2}$ dr.
Spirits of chloroform $1\frac{1}{2}$ dr.
Syrup of lemon..... 1 ounce.
Water to make 4 ounces.

Make an emulsion. A teaspoonful frequently when cough is troublesome.

FOR AMENORRHEA.—According to the *Therapeutic Gazette* Lutand has found the following combination useful in amenorrhea when there is debility and anemia :—

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| R. Bichlorid of mercury | } of each..... | 1 gr. |
| Sodium arsenate | | |
| Strychniæ sulphate | | |
| Potassium carbonate | } of each..... | 30 gr. |
| Iron sulphate | | |

Make into sixty pills, and give one after each meal