

the alopecia which is observed during convalescence from grave acute diseases :

R.—Alcohol, 80%,	2 1/2 ʒ.
Camphorated alcohol,	1 1/4 ʒ.
Rum,	1 1/4 ʒ.
Tincture of cantharides,	1 1/4 ʒ.
Glycerine,	1 1/4 ʒ.
Essence of sandalwood, wintergreen, and roses, of each,	5 drops.
Muriate of pilocarpine,	7 1/2 gr.

If the hair becomes dry, inunctions of oil of sweet almonds or castor oil may be made from time to time.—*Univ. Med. Magazine.*

IODOFORM PENCILS.—

Iodoform, in fine powder,	10 parts.
Cacao Butter,	9 parts.
Castor Oil,	1 part.

Mix them in a gently warmed porcelain mortar, and when the mass has been half cooled suck it into glass tubes having a lumen of 3 Mm., and place these in cold water. When the mass is cold, push the pencils out and cut them into pieces or points of 6 Cm. (2 3/4 inches) in length.—*American Druggist.*

ANTISEPTIC ADHESIVE OINTMENT.—

R.—Zinci oxidi,	gr. ivss.
Zinci chloridi,	gr. xxiiss.
Gelatinæ,	ʒv.
Aquæ,	ʒviiiss.—M.

This dressing protects the surface of wounds and dispenses with the use of bandages after operations. It is especially of service for the dressing of wounds on the face.—*Gaz. Hebd. Sciences Méd.—Satellite.*

SOZOIODOL IN LEG ULCERS AND SUPERFICIAL BURNS.—Nitschmann (*Pharm. Post*, 1891, No. 26, p. 467) advises the following ointment :

R.—Sodii soziodol,	ʒj.
Lanolini,	ʒx.—M.

Sig : Apply upon the parts affected.—*Nouve. Remèdes.—Satellite.*

SORE MOUTHS OF NURSING WOMEN.—

R.—Listerine	f ʒij.
Glycerini,	f ʒij.
Aque Ment. Pip.,	f ʒij.

M.—Sig.: Use as mouth wash two or three times a day.—*Weekly Medical Review.*

Miscellaneous.

THE DANGERS OF SULPHONAL.—Dr. Bresslauer (*Wiener Med. Blatter*), in making a thorough investigation with sulphonal in the treatment of neuroses, says that while in some cases it has been known to do good, yet the bad effects of the drug are so apt to come on and prove fatal when least expected that he does not advise its use unless cautiously administered. When any one symptom comes on which could be attributed to the remedy, it should be at once left off; even then it may be too late, in most cases, to save the patients from heart-failure, to which, as a rule, they succumb. The toxic symptoms of the drug are: First, constipation; following this, scanty and dark-colored urine, thirst, increased pulse, appearance on the legs of bluish spots similar to purpura, ataxia, and numbness, a difference in the temperature of the upper and lower parts of the body, and, finally, heart-failure.—*The Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases*, August, 1891, p. 534.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AT ROME.—A medical association has been started, with Dr. Senn, of Chicago, as its president, with the object of going together in a body to the meeting of the International Medical Congress to be held in Rome in 1892. The intention is to charter a vessel, which will take the party over and bring them back. It is expected that the trip will last six weeks, and that several places in the Mediterranean will be visited. The vessel will accommodate about 400 passengers.

ENGLISH MEDICAL COLLEGES.—The Medical Faculty of Cambridge University is now probably the largest medical college in England. The numbers of new students entering for full curriculum registered up to October 20th, in the larger colleges, were as follows, Cambridge, 119; St. Bartholomew, 104; Guy's 91; St. Thomas', 83; St. Mary's, 76; Owen's College, Manchester, 66; Middlesex, 62; University College, 61; St. George's, 47; Charing Cross, 45; University of Durham, 44; London, 36; University College, Liverpool, 36; Queen's College, Birmingham, 36; King's College, 35; Yorkshire College, Leeds, 34; Westminster, 27; Oxford, 22.