

stration at the onset of acute catarrhal tonsillitis of a saline purgative, and then the spraying of the tonsils or pharynx every hour with a solution as follows :

R Formalin..... *m* xv-xx  
 Potass. chlor..... ʒ j  
 Liq. ferri. chlor..... ʒ j  
 Aquæ menthæ pip... .....q.s. ad. ʒ j  
 M. Sig.—Use as spray.

### ECZEMA IN CHILDREN.

Ointment of pyrogalic acid, one to two per cent., acts almost specifically. In no case in which this per cent. was used has it manifested itself in the color of the urine. Relapse of eczema is very rare.—*Paris Cor.*

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## Jottings.

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Guaiacol applied locally, one part to fifteen of vaseline or lanolin, will remove the pain of acute articular or muscular rheumatism.

In poisoning by chloroform, drop upon the back of the tongue dilute hydrocyanic acid in full doses, says the *Journal of Medicine and Science*.

Collodion, tincture of iodine, liquid ammonia, equal parts, to be applied widely over the parts with a camel's hair brush, is said to give almost instantaneous relief in lumbago.—*Med. Summary*.

In Europe, where experiments were first made with different materials for covering the hands in operating, gloves are employed less than formerly. The Berlin surgeons rarely use them, and Tuffier is said to be the only glove operator in Paris.

Dr. H. A. Royster says:—I cannot imagine a young operator becoming very expert if he uses gloves. I believe that more bacteria drop into the long exposed wound of the glove operator than are carried in by well-prepared bare hands.—  
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