

30 grains and upwards may be administrated daily.

FOR ITCHING.—Dr. R. G. Gough (*Virginia Med. Monthly*), says the following will be found invariably successful in itching of cutaneous surfaces, whether the skin is whole or not :

R Sodæ bibeat. . . . . ℥i.  
Acidi carbol. . . . . gtt. xv.  
Glycerin. . . . . ℥i. M.

Sig. Apply as a lotion with camel's-hair brush.

COUGH MIXTURE FOR CHILDREN.—The following will be found an excellent cough mixture for children :

R Tinct. opii camph.  
Spts. ammon. aromat. aa f̄ʒi.  
Ext. ipecac., - - - f̄ʒss.  
Syrup. pruni virgin., - f̄ʒi.  
Aque q. s. ad - - - ℥iij.

Sig. A teaspoonful four or five times a day.

PAROTITIS AFTER OVARIOTOMY.—Metastasis, with implication of the genital apparatus, is a well known complication of parotitis, and from a number of cases reported by German and other observers, the reverse process appears to take place in certain cases after ovariectomy. Nine cases have been reported in which parotitis has followed the operation of removing the ovary.

SLEEPLESSNESS IN INFANTS.—The following is recommended instead of the usual sedatives :

R Cod liver oil, - - - ℥iss.  
Syrup of saffron, - - - ℥ss.  
Syrup - - - - - ℥j.

A tablespoonful four, five or six times a day. The therapeutic value of the above is due to the fact that the child is growing beyond its strength, hence the nervous wakefulness.

BUTTERMILK IN OBSTINATE VOMITING.—It will be gratifying to the profession generally, and to the country practitioner especially, to learn that buttermilk has been used (*Dr. J. H. Owings, N. Y. Medical Journal*) with entire success, in as many as fifty cases of this troublesome complaint. It is said to be especially valuable in vomiting brought on by debauch.

ONTARIO MEDICAL ACT AMENDMENTS.—Owing to the lateness of the session before the draft of

the bill was brought before the House of Assembly, Dr. Cascaden, who had charge of it, found it impossible to obtain the several readings before the adjournment. It was therefore withdrawn and will be re-introduced next session.

BROMIDE OF POTASSIUM IN OVARIAN MENORRHAGIA.—At a recent meeting of the Brit. Gyn. Soc. Dr. A. Meadows stated, that no drug is as powerful in its action on the ovaries as bromide of potassium, that it controls the overflow, and lessens the frequency of ovulation.

ERRATUM.—In the last issue of the LANCET, in Dr. Poole's article on Cheyne Stokes' Respiration, page 199, inside column, fourth line from the bottom, for the words "the nervous system," read "in the Venous System."

PERSONAL.—Dr. T. R. Buckham, of Flint, Mich., author of "Insanity in its Medico-legal Aspects," has been elected a Fellow of the Society of Science, Letters and Arts, London, Eng. We congratulate our old friend on this mark of distinction.

STRYCHNINE TO PREVENT FLOODING.—It is said strychnine and iron administered for a month before labor, has exerted a remarkable influence in preventing *post partum* hemorrhage where severe flooding has occurred in previous labors.

WE regret to announce the death, on 13th March, of Dr. Austin Flint, Sr., of New York, also that of Dr. Angus MacDonald, of Edinburgh, on 10th February. Dr. Flint is well known to our readers as the author of a Treatise on The Practice of Medicine.

### Books and Pamphlets.

THE USE OF THE MICROSCOPE, 2nd edition, by Dr. Carl Friedlaender, Privat-docent in Pathological Anatomy at Berlin. Translated by Henry C. Roe, M. D., M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P. (Lond.). New York : D. Appleton & Co. Toronto : Hart & Co.

The name of the author of this book is familiar to most English students, and we believe the present work will make it more so. Dr. Friedlaender has succeeded in presenting in a reasonably small compass all the important points as to microscopical examinations, conducted for