

QUININE IN WHOOPING-COUGH.—Dr. Dawson, in an article in the *Am. Journal of Obstetrics*, strongly advocates the use of quinine in the treatment of whooping-cough. He quotes various eminent authorities in support of this plan, in addition to his own experience, which has extended over a period of several years, and embraced the management of a large number of cases. He states that it should be given *in solution*, so that it may come in contact with the mucous membrane of the pharynx, and thereby destroy the fungi with which this is covered. Neglect of this rule he considers the reason why other observers have not seen such positive results from the use of this remedy. We have been in the habit of using quinine dissolved in nitric acid, and can bear testimony to its efficacy in this affection, especially when combined with the "open air" treatment.

CASTOR OIL EMULSION.—In a former issue we drew the attention of the profession to "Wilson's Castor Oil Emulsion," a disguised castor oil which has been advertised in our columns for some time. We understand the preparation is a great success, being generally patronized by the profession, and now in use in every province of the Dominion from Prince Edward's Island to Manitoba. It has lately been very much improved, and in its present form is certainly a most agreeable and effectual substitute for castor oil.

NOTES ON HOSPITAL PRACTICE.

(Reported by Mr. Nevitt, Toronto General Hospital.)

J. B., admitted into the Hospital under the care of Dr. Bethune; was by occupation a sailor. 30 years ago he received a blow over the left eye, from the effects of which he never recovered. The sight is entirely gone, and the right eye is now suffering sympathetically, the sight becoming much impaired. The eye looks red, congested and inflamed, and is painful, and a source of constant annoyance. The patient is a hale, hearty looking man of 60 years of age.

Oct. 25—Enucleation of the left eye was performed to-day. A wire speculum being introduced for the purpose of keeping the lids apart, the conjunctiva was caught up by a pair of Iris forceps and snipped off with a pair of curved blunt-pointed scissors. The membranes lying underneath were severed close up to the eye ball—the