

pists.—Young Doctor, highest credentials, living West End, will attend, gratis, limited number of patients annually recommended by any philanthropist paying sufficient for rent and taxes.”

TREATMENT OF CRACKED NIPPLES.—Cracked nipples are treated with great success by Pinard, as follows: As soon as there are any appearances of cracks, or even tenderness of the nipples, a compress, folded in four and steeped in boracic acid solution, three or four per cent., is applied. Oil silk is placed over the compress to prevent evaporation. Over this a layer of cotton wadding, and the whole secured by a bandage. Another method is that pursued by Monti, who covers the fissures with caoutchouc dissolved in chloroform (traumaticine), and this protects the fissures against the saliva of the infant.

PRESERVATION OF CATGUT LIGATURES.—Prof. Gross is not at all in favor of carbolized oil as a preservative of catgut ligatures, claiming that it merely forms a nidus for germs. He recommends putting the animal ligature in a weak chromic acid solution and glycerine for about a week and then placing in the following mixture until needed:

Alcohol	- - - -	15 parts.	
Glycerine	- - - -	1	“
Acid Carbolic	- - - -	10 per cent.	M.

The placing of the catgut in a 1-1000 corrosive sublimate solution just before using makes it soft and pliable.

A COLLAPSED DRUGGIST.—“I want some consecrated lye,” he slowly announced as he entered the store. “You mean concentrated lye,” suggested the druggist as he suppressed a smile. “Well, maybe I do. It does nutmeg any difference. It’s what I camphur, anyhow. What does it sulphur?” “Eighteen cents a can.” “Then you can give me a can.” “I never cinnamon who thought himself so witty as you do,” said the druggist in a gingerly manner, feeling called upon to do a little punning himself. “Well, that’s not bad, either,” replied the customer, with syruptitious glance. “I ammonia