

sage from Orton's work on cholera, published in 1831, is of interest (*N. Y. Med. Jour.*) "The natives of India are an enlightened race. Some idea of the value of their opinion on any doubtful subject, may be formed from the fact of their universally believing that malaria fevers are owing to drinking bad water." Time has justified the Hindoo rather than Orton's belief.—M.

FOR SCIATICA.—Dr. Charles B. Lawrence (*Am. Pract. and News*) says, of an intractable case of sciatica that finally nitro-glycerine was given in an alcoholic solution of 1 per cent. strength, commencing with a dose of one minim three times a day, gradually increased up to five minims. Improvement was almost immediate, and in ten days the patient was able to walk to his work. A complete recovery ensued.

VAGINISMUS.—The following is recommended by De Sinety, *N. Y. Med. Rec.*, as affording relief in obstinate cases of vaginismus :

R—Thymol, grs. iij.
Ext. belladonnæ, grs. xij.
Potassii bromidi, 3 ss.
Ol. theobromæ, 3 iv.

M. et ft, suppositoria No. iv.

Sig.—One suppository, as needed.

FOR URTICARIA OF CHILDREN (*L' Union Méd.*):

R—Chloral hydrat.,
Camphoræ pulv.,
Acaciæ pulv., āā 3 j.
Triturate until liquefied, and add
Cerat. simpl., 3 j.—M.

Sig.—Apply topically.

MIGRAINE.—Migraine may be relieved, Lucking says, *Hosp. Gaz.*, with a pill, twice daily for some time, consisting of Indian hemp one-sixth grain, phosphide of zinc one-tenth grain, and arsenic one-thirtieth grain. The severity of the attack may be effectually diminished with liquor trinitrinæ in minim doses two or three times daily.

FOR ACNE.—Dr. G. T. Elliott prescribes :

R—Zinci sulph., } āā . . grs. v-xxx.
Potass. sulphuret., }
Aquæ rosæ, 3 j.
Sulphuris præcip., grs. xx-xl.

M. Sig.—Apply to face three times a day.

DYSPEPSIA.—Dujardin-Beaumetz recommends (*Therap. Gaz.*) the following :

R.—Bismuth submit. }
Magnesii sulph. } āā 3iii.
Cretæ preparat. }
Sodii phosphatis, }

M.—Div. in pulv. No. xi.

Sig.—One after each meal.

THE SURGEON'S ENEMIES, says Lister, are almost always sporeless bacilli, though some of these show great resistance to the action of antiseptics, such as the staphylococcus pyogenes aureus, the common cause of suppuration. It has, nevertheless, been shown that carbolic acid destroys these organisms more rapidly than corrosive sublimate.

OSSEOUS SUTURE is considered by Hennequin of very problematic usefulness, excepting in the patella and olecranon, or in pseudoarthrosis after fracture, in which the lower overrides the upper fragment, from which it is separated by soft structures, or when the end cannot be brought into apposition or kept so by external apparatus.

Man, born of woman, is of few days and no teeth. And indeed it would be money in his pocket sometimes if he had less of either. As for his days he wasteth one-third of them. And as for teeth, he has convulsions when he cuts them ; and as the last one comes through, lo ! the dentist is twirling the first one out ; and the last end of that man's jaw is worse than the first, being full of porcelain and a roof-plate built to hold blackberry seeds.—*Burdette*.

FOR OBSTINATE VOMITING OF PREGNANCY.—Fluid extract of golden-seal has, according to Fedorow (*Med. Rec. Therap. Monat.*) proved to be an excellent remedy in the treatment of obstinate vomiting pregnancy. Fedorow prescribes 20 drops of the fluid extract four times daily.

PERSONALS.—Dr. Murray McFarlane, of Toronto, has been appointed oculist and aurist to St. Michael's Hospital.

Dr. E. A. Spilsbury has removed to 189 College Street, corner of Henry Street.

In simple atony of the uterus ten or fifteen drops of the wine of ipecac., given at intervals of