

efficacy "in all cases of preternatural excitation of the reflex arc, such as obtains in epilepsy, enuresis, spermatorrhœa," etc.

HAY FEVER.—Dr. Jacquess, writing to the *Med. Brief*, says of the following remedies. My wife has been a sufferer from hay fever for fifteen years, and they are the only remedies I have found to relieve her :

R.—Liq. Arsenical. 1 drachm.
Tinct. Belladonnæ 2 ounces.

M. Sig.—Five to ten drops, three or four times a day, commencing three or four weeks before the expected attack.

Also :

R.—Glycerini 1 ounce.
Acid Carbol. 20 drops.

Apply up the nose and bathe the eye-lids, two or three times a day. For the cough, use the glycerine and carbolic acid internally.

CONSTIPATION IN FEMALES.—The following is said (*Lutand, Rev. de Thér.*) to be very efficacious in the stubborn constipation of females :

R.—Cit. of iron and ammon. 31 grains.
Fl. ext. of cascara sagrada 32 m.
Saccharine 8 grains.
Distilled water f ʒijss.—M.

S.—Half teaspoonful before each meal.

FOR LEUCORRHOEA.—*Med. Prog.* gives the following from *Gaz. de Gyn* :

R.—Infusion of chamomile ʒxviij.
Alum ʒijss.
Iodide of potassium ʒj.
Tincture of iodine ℥xxxij.—M

Three injections should be made daily, and, in addition, general tonics and sulphur baths are advisable.

CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE FOR HYDROCELE.—Dr. Barnard, writing to the *Lancet*, says that a solution of corrosive sublimate, one in 1,500, gives excellent results. He says that the untoward effects of iodine, such as pain, shock, consequent irritation and inflammation, were eliminated by this treatment.

PRESENTATION.—Dr. Lawton, of Harwich, was the recipient of a handsome solid silver water set, on the occasion of his leaving Harwich with his wife, to reside in England. We beg to present our congratulations and best wishes for the future happiness of Dr. and Mrs. Lawton.

CHILBLAINS.—The following is said (*Med. Age*), to be an excellent remedy for chilblains :

Spirit camph. ; tinct. opii, āā ʒij ; acid carbol., gr. xl ; spirit vini, ʒiv ; aquæ, ʒiv.

BROMIDIA.—I have used the Bromidia (Battle) and the results obtained have been really excellent. It certainly combines all the advantages of other preparations of this nature, while at the same time it possesses none of their disadvantages. The fact that it produces no unpleasant sensation on awaking, renders it specially valuable.

St. Nazaire-sur-Loire, DR. LUD. MARC.
France.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Bowlby, Jr., Trin. Coll., has lately succeeded in taking the L.R.C.P. Lond. and M.R.C.S. Eng., diplomas. He is one of the few Canadians who hold the double English qualification.

On and after July 30th, 1889, *The American Medical Digest* will be merged in the *Philadelphia Press and Register*, both being published by The Analyst Publishing Co., 10 Park Place, New York.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS the Prince of Wales has sent a donation of one hundred guineas to the fund which the Lord Mayor of London, is raising in aid of the Pasteur Institute of Paris.

Books and Pamphlets.

A SYSTEM OF OBSTETRICS, by American authors. Edited by Barton Cook Hirst, M.D., Associate Professor of Obstetrics in the University of Pennsylvania, etc., etc. Vol. II., illustrated with 221 engravings on wood. Philadelphia : Lea Brothers & Co.

We can only again repeat our criticism on volume I. The second volume of this work bears out in every way our anticipations of what the work would be, when reviewing the role of those who had promised contributions. This work not only treats of obstetrical conditions in the ordinary set way, but being an eminently practical as well as an exhaustive treatise, deals in the fullest possible manner of the hundred and one accidental complications which may arise in obstetrical cases. In volume II. considerable attention is given to instrumental labour and to turning. The pathology of puerperal infection is ably and scientifically discussed, and the most modern views re-