

a day, followed by a wine-glassful of infusion of gentian. with twenty drops of liquor of potash. A pint or more of tar-water should be drunk daily, wine and spirits abandoned, and the utmost attention paid to wholesome food, and a proper state of the stomach and bowels, as advised for indigestion.

WEANING BRASH.

Symptoms.—After weaning, griping and purging come on, and sometimes vomiting, and the motions whitish and fetid.

Treatment.—Put the child to the breast again; or feed it upon strong broth jellies, &c.; prohibit vegetable food, fruits, and sugar. Send the child into a pure air, exercise it regularly, rub its body daily and put it into the warm bath twice a week, and administer half a grain of calomel, the same quantity of ipecacuanha, two grains of ginger, and three grains of magnesia or chalk (the former, if the bowels are costive) every night. In other respects the child may be treated as advised for the purging of children, p. 97.

WHITES.

As this complaint arises more from irritation than weakness, let the following plan be first tried. Take a grain of calomel with four or five of antimonial powder every night at bed-time, and a tea-spoonful of Epsom salts in the morning, or a quantity sufficient to open the bowels twice a day. Ten grains of nitre, and twenty grains of cream of tartar may be taken also in a tea-spoonful of gum water three times a day. Let the following injection be used very frequently. Dissolve a drachm of opium in a pint of boiling water, and strain; then add two drachms of sugar of lead. Observe regular hours, take proper exercise, and avoid heating liquors and spices. Married females should keep a separate bed.

If this plan fail of success, tonic and astringent medicines may be tried. For an injection use decoction of bark, containing two drachms of alum in a pint, or a decoction of half an ounce of galls in a quart of water, or of pomegranate bark, with a drachm of alum to a pint. Take the quantity of a nutmeg of the following electuary three times a day:

Take Common Turpentine

Powdered Bark, and Honey, of each,

2 drachms;

1 ounce;

Mix. The above to be washed down with a glass of infusion of gentian root. Adopt a strengthening diet, and apply a plaster to the back, made with equal parts of diachylon, frankincense and myrrh, melted together and spread upon leather. A broth made of the leaves of clary, dead nettle, purslain and chervil, a handful of each, with a piece of veal sufficient for two basinfuls has been highly recommended to be taken daily, one in the morning the other at night. The tonic and digestive wine will go a considerable way in curing Whites.

WHITLOW

Is an inflammation about the end of the fingers and toes, exceedingly