

BROWN-SEQUARD NEURALGIC PILL.

Ext. Belladonna.....	2 grains
" Stramonium.....	2½ "
" Cannabis Ind.....	3 "
" Aconite.....	4 "
" Opii.....	6 "
" Hyoscyam.....	9 "
" Conium.....	12 "
" Powdered liquorice, q.s.	"
Mft. pil. 12.	

LINIMENT OF IODIDE OF AMMONIA.

Iodine.....	gr. xv.
Alcohol.....	3 viii.
Camphor.....	3 ii.
Ol. Lavender.	
" Rosemary ää 3i.	
Water of ammonia 3i.	

ANÆSTHETIC COLLODION FOR SUPERFICIAL NEURALGIAS.

Hydrure d'Amyle....	30 grammes.
Collodion.....	30 "
Aconitine.....	0 05 centigrammes.
Veratrine.....	0 30 "

—Bordeaux Medical.

Iron in effervescence in cases of granular kidney with gastric irritability :

R Ferri citratis 3iiss; Acidi citrici 3vi;
Aque Dest. ad. 3vi. m

Et R Acidi Hydrocyanici Diluti m lxxii;
Potassæ Bicarbonatis 3vi; Liquoris
Bismuthi, Syrup Aurantii, sing. 3iii.
m.

Sig. A dessertspoonful of the contents of each bottle in a glass of water thrice daily.

BROMINE ACNE.—This was produced in a girl, aged eighteen, by using half a drachm of bromide of ammonium twice a day to check her epileptic fits. The following lotion almost completely removed them during the continuance of the bromide mixture :

R Sulphuris præcip..... 3iii.
Spirits camp..... 3i.
Aq. calcis ad 3iii. m.

Dr. Owen, in *Med. and Surg. Reporter*, speaks very highly of the use of hot water in sick stomach. He uses about a half a glassful at a time, repeating if necessary.

CASCA BARK.—This is the "ordeal poison" of West Africa. Dr. T. L. Brunton says of it, in a recent lecture—"In Casca we possess a drug which strengthens and slows the heart, contracts the arterioles, and increases the urine. Digitalis has hitherto been our great resort in mitral disease, but I think it probable that in casca we possess a drug, more powerful still; at least its effect upon the arterioles appears to be greater than that of digitalis, and it is quite possible that it may succeed in those cases of advanced mitral disease where digitalis fails."—*Reporter*.

Extension in fracture of the leg is made by Dr. S. W. Gross (*N. Y. Record*) in the following manner: The foot is well bandaged. A shingle is then cut to fit the shape of the sole and fastened to the foot by adhesive plaster. The weight is attached to a cord fastened to this foot-piece.

Gonorrhœa is treated by the same gentleman (*Ibid*) by means of cubebs, administered in tablespoonful doses, in water, four times a day. "Most wonderful results are said to be obtained."

For Dysmennorrhœa, Dr. Jenks, of Detroit, advises the use of the fluid extract of viburnum prunifolium, in half drachm or drachm doses every two or three hours during the menstrual period. He also recommends its use in threatened abortion.—*Exchange*.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS OF GENEVA.—The fifth International Congress of Medical Science will be held in Geneva from the 9th of September to the 15th, under the presidency of Professor C. Vogt. Papers are beginning to be received in the different sections from some of the most eminent physicians and surgeons on the Continent. The section of Biology promises to be specially interesting and valuable in contributions.

Dr. Balfour has resigned the office of Dean of the Medical Faculty in the University of Edinburgh.