

BLOODY DIARRHŒA.—Give four drops of laudanum in a teaspoonful of boiled milk every three hours. Give no fruit or green stuff, and do not allow the bird to drink water unless it has had some tincture of iron put into it.

DYSENTERY.—Treat as for diarrhœa, and give also one half to one teaspoonful of castor oil, with ten drops of honey. The sticky feathers under the tail should be washed with warm water.

VOMITING, when caused only by fright, anxiety, or over-eating, has but little significance, but when arising from inflammation of the stomach, and accompanied by weakness, shivering, loss of appetite, or bloody discharges, should be treated as follows: Apply warm or nearly hot poultices of bread or flax seed to the belly; also apply sand as warm as is pleasant to the hand. Give teaspoonful doses of a solution of tannin, two to seventy-five or one hundred parts of warm water two or three times a day.

PULLING THE FEATHERS.—It is a great annoyance to the owner of a fine bird to see it strip itself of its plumage, and this is usually caused by the bird being confined in too small a cage, lack of cleanliness and the feeding of meat or greasy food. When birds are addicted to this habit we would give them only cracked corn,

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