

SANMETTO A STANDARD MEDICINE.—I have had occasion to use a considerable quantity of Sanmetto in bladder and urethral troubles, and have so far invariably found it equal to the occasion. It is assuredly as much a specific for the various ailments of the bladder and its appendages as quinine is for ague. That is saying a great deal; but it is true. Sanmetto is certainly a standard medicine, and deserves every confidence of the physician. I shall continue to use it in my practice with perfect confidence in its great merit.—Jas. T. Atchison, M.D.

TREATMENT OF INTESTINAL TROUBLES BY THE SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE OF BISMUTH.—By fusing a mixture of oxide of bismuth, caustic soda, and phosphoric acid, a substance is obtained (*Revue Internat. de Med. et de Chir.*) which is very soluble in

water and which contains about twenty per cent. of oxide of bismuth. According to Dr. Doerffler, of Wiesenssee, this soluble phosphate of bismuth constitutes an excellent means to combat the diarrhoea of children as well as of adults. It is at first prescribed under the form of the following potion:

R. Sol. phos. of bismuth. .gr. 40-60
Aq. fl ℥ viij.
Syr. diacodium (poppies) fl ℥ j.

M. Sig. A teaspoonful every hour. For children, give the following:

R. Sol. phos. bismuth. gr. xxx.
Aq. fl ℥ iij.
Syr. diacodium fl ℥ ½.

M. Sig. Give one-half or one teaspoonful every hour. The soluble phosphate of bismuth acts very favorably in the acute attacks of gastro-enteritis of children. In most of the cases the vomiting ceases after the first tea-

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