

cornut, 3j.; Ferri sulph., gr. j.; camphoræ, vanillæ aa gr. ss. M. et to divide in chart., No. xx. One to be taken morning and evening.—*Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*.

**Hiccough.**—After sugar and water have failed, Rayer advises that the pharynx should be touched with a pencil dipped in liquor ammonia. On the continent it is common to administer syrup of currants, or the vinegar of beer; different etherial preparations, and Hoffmann's anodyne liquor especially, are relied on by many physicians; some authors advise chloroform in potion and even in inhalations. Dr. Ossieur states, in the *Ann. Med. de Roulers*, that having treated a case of hiccough, which had lasted for eight days, with the remedies we have enumerated, without success, he finally checked it by administering fifteen drops of aromatic sulphuric acid, with forty-five drops of currant syrup in three tablespoonfuls of water, every half hour.

**Pityriasis of the Scalp or Dandriff.**—In two cases of this disease of the scalp occurring in patients in the Middlesex Hospital, glycerine was found effectual in clearing away branny scales from among the hair. It is used as a hair oil, once or twice a-week. Mr. Shaw (*Med. Times and Gazette*) states that he has often used it with great success.

**Purpura Hemorrhagica.**—Dr. George Willis (*Edinburgh Monthly Journal*) reports a case of purpura which was promptly cured by the administration of oil of turpentine. This case corroborates the opinion of Nelligan in respect to the efficacy of terebinthinate preparations in this disease, which has been advocated by Dr. Patterson, in the March number of this Journal. (See vol. ii., p. 483, *et. seq.*)

**Rheumatism.**—Our readers may be fond of new remedies, and to gratify their desire in this respect, we present them with the following formula, suggested by M. Blanco Y. Millan. *Rev. Therap. du Midi*:

Take a pound of earth worms, clean them without washing them; put them into a glass bottle well corked at the moment of fermentation, bury it in the ground, and at the end of twenty-four hours, the worms are converted into a turbid liquid of a strong, earthy and disagreeable odour. Soak some clothes in this fluid, and apply them upon the painful part, covering them with warm tracing paper.

**Rheumatism.**—We recommend to our readers the following prescription for the cure of this most unmanageable disease:—R. Liq. potassæ, gtt. xv.; potass. iodidi, grs. ij.; mucil. acaciæ, 3j.; aq. distill., 3xi. M. ft. haust.—R. Potass. iodidi, ʒij.; morph. muriat., ʒss.; ung. cetacei, ʒiiss. Ft. ung.—R. Opii. purif., gr. j.; extr. colch. acet., grs. ij.; pulv. scam. co., grs. iij. M. ft. pil. ij.

**Syphilitic Eruptions.**—Mr. Simon is accustomed to employ in the wards of St. Thomas's, for the cure of tubercular syphilitic eruptions, the application once daily, of a small portion of unguent. hydr. mite to every spot, in addition to the ordinary constitutional measures.