

THE TREATMENT OF TAPEWORM.—The *Gazette hebdomadaire de médecine et de chirurgie*, for March 6th, credits the following to E. Chamberlin :

R. Alcohol containing ten per cent. of chloroform. 8 parts ;  
 Rectified oil of turpentine, } each ..... 4 “  
 Ethereal extract of male fern, }  
 Glycerin . . . . . 15 “

M. Half a teaspoonful to be taken every hour. Before beginning the use of this mixture the patient should take castor oil or magnesium sulphate, and as soon as the purgative effect is produced the mixture may be taken. For very young subjects, for example, children two years old, the formula may be modified as follows :

R. Alcohol containing ten per cent. of chloroform, }  
 Rectified oil of turpentine, } each ..... 2 parts ;  
 Extract of male fern, }  
 Glycerin . . . . . 15 “

M. S.: A teaspoonful every hour.—*New York Medical Journal*.

NOTES ON THE TREATMENT OF SYPHILIS.—By Dr. Leslie Phillips (*British Journal of Derm.*). The author recommends the following mixture in secondary syphilis with marked debility :

R. Potass. iodid., grs. v.  
 Liq. Hydrarg. bichor., m. xxx.  
 Syr. hypophosphite. (Fellows') ʒ i.  
 Aq. ad ʒ i.  
 M. Sig: T. D. S.

In the event of mercurialism supervening, he employs hazeltine as a mouth wash. He claims that secondary eruptions may be quickly removed by the use of the following ointment :

R. Pusol, ʒ iii.  
 Ungt. Hydrarg. Ammon.  
 Adipis ad ʒ ss.  
 M. Ft. ungt.—Apply with friction.

Tertiary syphiliditis of the palms and sole with hyperkeratosis should be treated with

R. Resorcin, grs. x.  
 Ungt. Hydrarg. Oleat. (10 per cent.), ʒ i.  
 M. To be used with friction.

He has found iodide of lead of value in old syphilitic ulcers of the leg.—*The Post-Graduate*.