

taking place in view of the fact that this product has been before the doctors of this country for fifty years, nevertheless, it is but an evidence of its therapeutic stability and reliability.

In fifty years many products have come and gone, while H.V.C. enjoys the extending confidence of thousands of discriminating clinicians. The great Sims, the Father of Gynecology, thought so well of Hayden's Viburnum Compound, that he not only prescribed it, but referred to it in his writings.

Its dependability where particularly indicated, such as in dysmenorrhoea, amenorrhoea, menorrhagia, rigid os, and other gynecological and obstetrical conditions, will be found just as satisfactory to-day as in the time of Sims.

PHYLACOGENS IN SMALL BULBS.

Formerly the six preparations constituting the phylacogen line were supplied in 10-mil (10-Cc.) bulbs only. A considerable demand has developed for a smaller package. To meet it the manufacturers (Parke, Davis & Co.) announce the addition of a 1-mil (1-Cc.) bulb. Each bulb is enclosed in a pasteboard carton and is accompanied by a descriptive circular. These small bulbs are marketed in packages of five, which enables the druggist to supply the physician with one to five bulbs, as may be wanted. The 10-mil bulbs, in individual cartons, will be marketed as heretofore. It is confidently believed that the two packages now furnished will meet every demand of the medical profession.

THE PNEUMONIA CONVALESCENT.

In spite of all of the modern advances in scientific therapy, and the improvements in the general handling and management of acute infectious diseases, Acute Lobar Pneumonia still deserves the title ascribed to it by Osler: "The Captain of the Men of Death." There are, however, especially during the fall and winter months, many cases of the lobular or irregular pneumonia that so often complicates or follows la grippe. When this condition supervenes it is more than likely to follow a sub-acute or chronic course and convalescence is frequently long delayed. Under such circumstances, in conjunction with treatment designed to hasten resolution, a general blood tonic and vitalizing agent helps materially to shorten the convalescent period. Pepto-Mangan (Gude) is of much value in this field, because it not only increases the solid elements of the blood, but also acts as a true tono-stimulant to the organism generally. As Pepto-Mangan is free from irritant properties and constipating action, it is especially serviceable in the reconstructive treatment of the devitalization following the pneumonia of the aged.