

TREATMENT OF CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.—The following prescription is recommended in the treatment of chronic rheumatism, by Fothergill, *Med. Prog.* :

R.—Arsenious acid,	1.20 grammes.
Powdered guaiac.,	12 "
Pulverized capsicum,	2 "
Aloes and myrrh,	12 "

Make 120 pills. A pill to be given three times a day, together with a diet rich in fatty substances.

FOR CHILBLAINS.—Dr. Price A. Morrow says (*Jour. of Am. Med. Assoc.*) that the following is very useful :

R.—Acidi carbolici,	ʒ j.
Tincture iodinii,	f ʒ j.
Acidi tannici,	ʒ j.
Cerat, simplicis,	ʒ iv.

Misce bene ut ft. ungt.

Sig. :—Apply two or three times a day.

CHRONIC GONORRHOEA.—Dr. Roicki (*Deut. Med. Woch.*) recommends injections of ergotine in chronic gonorrhœa, as a promptly acting remedy. They are borne very comfortably by the patient. He prescribes it in the following formula :

R.—Ergotine,	gr. vj.
Aq. dest.,	ʒ x.—M.

Sig.—Three to six injections daily.

ULCER OF STOMACH.—Dr. Kohl (*Weekly Med. Review*) gives the following method of diagnosing ulceration of the stomach : If ulceration is suspected, direct the patient to eat some finely chopped onion, when, if it exists, a burning sensation will be produced, as if caustic had been applied.

DIABETES.—Dr. Kohl, of Belleville, Illinois (*Med. Review*), has used bromide of arsenic in a number of cases of diabetes, and is fully convinced that it is the most valuable remedy we have for this disease. Used in connection with the dietary treatment of gluten flour he has had good results.

DR. CHARLES W. DULLES has retired from the editorship of the *Medical and Surgical Reporter*. Under his management the journal was most successfully conducted. We are sure that the Dr. has the best wishes of all of those of us who are still in harness. He has been succeeded by Edward T. Reichert, M.D., to whom we wish an equal measure of success.

Books and Pamphlets.

SURGERY: A Practical Treatise with Special Reference to Treatment. By C. W. Mansell Moullin, M.A., M.D., Oxon.; Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons; Surgeon and Lecturer on Physiology to the London Hospital; formerly Radcliffe Travelling Fellow of Pembroke College, Oxford, England; assisted by various writers on special subjects, with five hundred illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blackiston, Son & Co.

The object of the author is evidently to make this, one of the most recent contributions to the literature of surgery, as practically helpful as possible to students and general practitioners. Hence he has largely avoided controversial materials, strictly confining himself to principles of Pathology which are thoroughly established, and has devoted a generous proportion of his book to the question of Treatment.

Part I. is devoted to General Pathology of Surgical Diseases; Part II. to General Pathology of Injuries, and Part III. to Diseases and Injuries of Special Structures.

The chapters on Injuries and Diseases of Bones and Joints, Injuries and Diseases of Lymphatics, and Injuries and Diseases of the Abdomen, are particularly pleasing to the student. A special feature of the work is the unusually large number of wood cuts which adorn its pages.

Altogether, though there is little of novelty introduced, the subject is presented in a terse, yet comprehensive, manner, which will no doubt render this work very acceptable to those for whom it is more particularly written.

Several printer's errors and a few omissions in the Index will no doubt be corrected in a future edition.

ESSENTIALS OF SURGERY, Arranged in the form of Questions and Answers. By Edward Merlin, A.M., M.D., Instructor in Surgery, University of Pennsylvania; Surgeon to the Howard Hospital, etc. Illustrated. Philadelphia: W. B. Saunders. Toronto: Carveth & Co.

This is a double number, and a good one. It contains much useful information, which is with difficulty obtained from the standard works on Surgery, such as descriptions of bandaging, directions and prescriptions for the various materials used in antiseptic surgery, together with a large number of formulæ for the medical treatment of surgical affections. We can recommend it to students.