be forced into the packing until thorough saturation is procured. It should be removed in twenty-four to fortyeight hours and may be repeated once to four times a week as indicated. The sponge tampon is inserted when the uterine packing is removed.

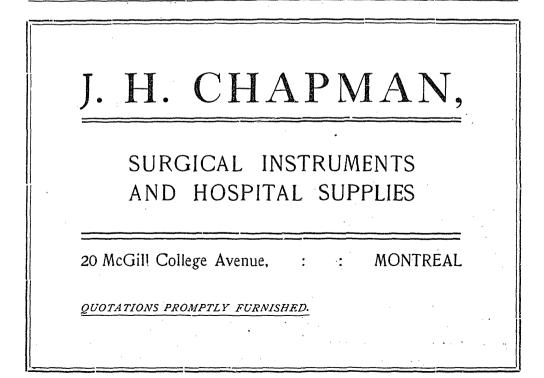
There is no question of the efficacy of such treatment and its superiority to intra-uterine injections of Iodine, Pyrogallic Acid, Carbolic Acid and cauterization by Silver Nitrate, etc.

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## TREATMENT OF IVY POISONING.

A. W. Baird, of New York, advocates the use of a two to four per cent. solution of potassium permanganate in the local treatment of rhus toxicodendron poisoning. Alcohol relieves the discomfort, but by dissolving the toxine spreads the infection. The disadvantage of the permanganate treatment is the discolorization of the skin. Its advantages are, however, sufficiently great to outweigh this.





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