

the purpose being not to introduce the solution into the general subdermic adipose tissue, but rather the point should be introduced almost parallel with the skin and running just immediately beneath it. Then, with a strong syringe an area of two or three inches may be infiltrated. The injection should be made evenly and gradually, when a whitish spot, the so-called wheal, absolute anesthetic, will occur. The anesthesia, with the strength of solution above given, will remain from fifteen to twenty minutes. If a larger area is needed, another injection may be made just at the edge of the first "wheal" in any direction desired, and the area of anesthesia may thus be extended over a considerable surface; but it must be borne in mind that not above three ounces, or possibly four ounces in particular cases, of this strength of solution is to be injected at a sitting. The amount of morphine and cocaine will at once show that there is a definite limit beyond which it is not safe to go. The quantity of cocaine may be increased or diminished should it be desired to use a stronger or weaker solution; but the quantity injected, the solvent remaining the same, would then have to be diminished or increased accordingly.

It can hardly be said that Schleich's infiltration anesthesia savors of indefiniteness, or that it is still in the stage of experiment. The method has been used for several years, and very extensively by some operators, who, of course, with increased experience have become expert both in method and in the selection of cases adapted or adaptable to this means of painless operations of limited extent and short duration.—*The Clinical Review*.

For Ascarides.

Progrès médical for February 1st attributes the following formulæ to Comby:

R	Santonica,	} of each.....	30 grains;
	Corsican moss,		
	Calomel		3 "

M. Divide into two powders and give one in the morning for two days.

It also ascribes this to Smith of Moscow:

R	Santonin	3 grains;
	Oil of sweet almonds	2 ounces;
	Tincture of santonica	4 drops.

M. A tablespoonful twice daily.—*New York Medical Journal*.