

pediculus pubis are other causes. Affections of the bladder, vegetations, and polypi of the urethra may lead to it. Glycosuria, also, either temporary in wet nurses, those who take much sugar, or permanent, as in diabetes. In the second category may be ranged pruritus, consecutive to various primary or secondary inflammations of the vulva, which may be simply local, or proceed from a general diathetic or constitutional cause, as tuberculosis, eczema, herpes, psoriasis, lichen, epithelioma. Vulva pruritus may be purely nervous, and then appears without any manifest lesion of the mucous membrane or skin; at times it may be associated with urticaria. The diabetic form is best treated with the effervescent citrate of lithia, with addition of a little arseniate of soda. Locally, during the acute stage, lotions of bromide of potassium or of chloral are recommended, and in the chronic phases a weak solution of corrosive sublimate and alcohol.—*Edinburgh Medical Journal*.

#### HYDROCHLORATE OF COCAINE IN THE VOMITING OF PREGNANCY.

Weiss, of Prague, has used this remedy successfully in case of vomiting in pregnancy which had resisted all previous attempts at relief. The patient was weak and anemic, of a certain disposition, and had suffered in three previous pregnancies from persistent vomiting: in the present pregnancy her condition was serious. Weiss described:

℞ Hydrochlorate of cocaine.....gr. ij;  
Alcohol, enough to dissolve.  
Water..... ʒ v.  
S: One teaspoonful every half hour.

After the sixth dose three tablespoonfuls of milk were well borne; after the eighth, a cup of broth with egg, without vomiting. After the sixteenth dose the patient ate with relish chicken broth, slices white chicken meat, and drank a glass of wine, without vomiting. The drug was then withdrawn for a time, owing to an increased frequency of pulse and respiration; but hourly doses were subsequently given, with the result of entirely checking the vomiting and enabling the patient to regain her former strength.—*Edinburgh Medical Journal*.

#### THE TREATMENT OF SICK-HEADACHE.

Dr. W. Gill Wylie, of New York, has produced excellent results with the following method of treatment: So soon as the first pain is felt, the patient is to take a pill, or capsule, containing one grain of inspissated ox-gall and one drop of oil of gaultheria every hour until relief is felt, or until six have been taken. Dr. Wylie states that sick

headache as such is almost invariably cut short by this plan, although some pain of a neuralgic character remains in a few cases.—*N. Y. Med. Journal*.

#### PRESCRIPTION FOR ALOPECIA.

Oil of sweet almonds and stronger liquor of ammonia, of each, one ounce; spirit of rosemary, 4 ounces; honey water, 2 ounces. Mix. This lotion is to be rubbed well into the roots of the hair and over the scalp, and the head should afterwards be washed with clear, soft water—rain or distilled water if possible.

#### ANOTHER REMEDY FOR VOMITING OF PREGNANCY.

Still another remedy for this much medicated condition has been found in the hydrate of cocaine. When everything else had failed, when hope had fled and absorption seemed the only alternative, Dr. Holtz gave his patient a hypodermic injection of cocaine, and the vomiting ceased. The writer is happy to record the instance as one of the few in which cocaine has appeared to be good for anything, except for local anesthesia.

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#### CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

In another column we give a report of the meeting of the Association at Quebec on the 18th and 19th of August. For the greater portion of it we are indebted to the *Philadelphia Medical Times*. The number in attendance was not large, but it was representative. Ontario sent a good number of members, Toronto being well and ably represented. Montreal, considering the number of her leading medical men at present in Europe, had a good quoto present. Winnipeg sent an able representative in Dr. Kerr. The proceed-