

introduction of effervescent enemata every few hours. The enemata consisted of two injections successively administered, of \bar{v} ij of tartaric acid in a glassful of water, and \bar{z} iv of soda bicarb in the same quantity of water. The cure was complete.

MAURY'S OINTMENT.—The above named ointment has been in use in the Philadelphia Hospital for a number of years in the treatment of sores, ulcers, and venereal affections of the skin. It was first used by Dr. Maury, a former visiting physician of the Hospital. The formula is as follows:

R Ungt. hydrary nit. \bar{v} i
 Pulv. rhei.
 " opii aa \bar{z} ss
 Cosmolini ad \bar{z} i—M.

Rub the rhubarb and opium with the cosmoline and add citrine ointment.

LACTOPEPTINE.—We have used this article for some time in cases of indigestion, and can recommend it as a valuable remedy. Being a compound of the five active agents which are contained in the process of digestion, it cannot fail to aid the system in preparing the food for assimilation. It is an invaluable remedy in the summer diarrhoea of children. Owing to the great impairment of the vital forces, and feeble powers of the digestive tract, food frequently irritates and increases the difficulty. For such cases we have no agent in the materia medica as reliable as lactopeptine.

CARBOLIC ACID IN WHOOPING COUGH.—Dr. W. F. Cory writes to *The Lancet* that he has had remarkable success in the treatment of pertussis with carbolic acid, in as large doses as may be safely administered. He came to the conclusion that some antiseptic remedy would be beneficial from noting the effect that a greater or less amount of ozone in the atmosphere produced upon patients suffering from the disease, the whooping being aggravated when a small amount was present, and ameliorated under the contrary conditions. He advises that it shall be administered in tincture of tolu.

THE IMPROVED METHOD OF OPERATING FOR CLEFT PALATE.—One of the difficulties experienced in the operation of staphylorrhaphy, is the flowing of the blood into the stomach and lungs of the patient. It has been proposed to obviate this, as

well as to get the structures below instead of above the knife, by allowing the head to hang over the end of the table, or by so arranging the pillows beneath the shoulders as to bring the vertex of the cranium to rest upon the table.

INJECTION FOR GONORRHOEA.—Prof. Taylor recommends the following as an injection especially in the earlier stages of the affection:

R Bismuth. subnit. \bar{z} j.
 Morphæ sulph. gr. v.
 Zinci sulph. gr. x.
 Glycerini. \bar{z} j.
 Aquæ rosæ \bar{z} ij. M.

S.—Inject three or four times a day.

LOTION FOR DANDRUFF.—The *Med. World* gives the following as a good remedy for this troublesome condition of the scalp:

R Tr. capsici, 2 parts.
 Glycerine 8 "
 Cologne. 2 "
 Aq. 25 " M.

Sig.—Apply by means of a sponge every day.

FOR PAINFUL HÆMORRHOIDS.—Dr. Milx, in the *New Eng. Med. Monthly* gives the following as an excellent ointment for painful hæmorrhoids:

R Ext. hyose.
 Pulv. saffron aa \bar{z} ij.
 Plumbi acetat. \bar{z} i.
 Glycerol. amyli. \bar{z} i. M.

A CURE FOR QUINSY.—Dr. Fritzing, of Philadelphia, writing to the *Medical Summary*, says the following will "absolutely cure every case of ordinary tonsillitis" if promptly used:

R Pot. chlor. \bar{z} ii.
 Tr. guaiac. \bar{z} i.
 Mel. dep. \bar{z} i.
 Aq. \bar{z} iv. M.

S.—Shake well and take a desert spoonful every three hours in a tablespoonful of water.

CHLORAL IN WHOOPING COUGH.—This remedy says Joffroy (*Jour. de Médecine*), is the most reliable one we have for the treatment of whooping cough. He prescribes it in confection of currants which entirely disguises the taste. He considers 15 grains in twenty-four hours sufficient for children under 5 years of age, while in older children