

in the treatment of gonorrhœa. We use at first sandalwood, subsequently, in the later stages of the disease, copaiba and cubebs in the order named. If they are used in this way they are decidedly efficacious and beneficial.

One point that is worthy of attention is that gonorrhœa is a self-limited disease. The normal duration of gonorrhœa is from three to six or eight weeks. There are exceptionally few cases that recover in three weeks or less. If a case comes to us early for what we suppose to be gonorrhœa, and we cure the disease in a few days, we conclude that the patient did not have a virulent urethritis. When we use the term *gonorrhœa*, we do not speak of it as an entity. By *virulent urethritis* we mean that the poison has arrived at its highest degree of culture and always produces definite results.—*Western Medical Reporter*.