

Publishers' Announcements.

PROTONUCLEIN.

Dr. J. H. Albright says (*Cincinnati Lancet and Clinic*): "When this agent was first offered to the profession the claims made for it were so startling that doubtlessly many physicians at once concluded that it was simply another ephemeral fad, and not worthy of their attention or serious consideration and passed it by. To those, however, who chose to investigate its merits it has proved itself one of the most pronounced successes of modern therapy. In theory it seemed plausible, in practice it is perfect. On account of its peculiar relation to the entire organism, the diseases in which it is applicable are so varied as to make classification impossible, but a few clinical reports from cases in practice will demonstrate its value and almost boundless range of usefulness."

The following clinical cases of periodical tonsillitis, chronic pleurisy, typhoid pneumonia, are well reported with most excellent results, and he ends viz, "Other cases might be cited, but the length of this article precludes further detail. Suffice it to say that in diarrhetic diseases, renal or cystic catarrhal affections, and marasmus, I have had results with this agent that, I believe, could not have been obtained with any other preparation."

Dr. O. C. Jackson, Goshen, Ind. (*Jour. Am. Med. Assn.*), says: "In this locality the past season, almost every case of malignant diphtheria has extended to the larynx and trachea, and those cases have been invariably fatal—such, no doubt, would have been the result in this case, only for the prompt arrest. I never saw a more violent attack. There were three persons exposed—mother, husband and little son. As preventive they were all given the same internal treatment the main patient was taking. The husband had a very mild diphtheria, which required a couple of local treatments. The other two escaped entirely."

EXTREME ANÆMIA.

Dr. John Ferguson (*Canadian Medical Review*, March, 1896), reports a most interesting case of extreme anæmia, where iron and arsenic had been carefully tried and failed to benefit, and where Protonuclein found not quite 1,000,000 blood globules to the c.m.m., and in a short time increasing to 3,500,000 under its use. This case is carefully reported, and deserving of credence. Protonuclein is one of the few animal extracts that has come to stay, and its regular, healthy growth, in the estimation of the profession, proves its durability and worth.

SANMETTO IN RETENTION OF URINE.

Have given Sanmetto a good trial and find it one of the best preparations I have ever used. Case No 1, John D., aged 70, Ireland, has been troubled for a long time, unable to pass his urine. After treatment with other remedies with no benefit, placed him on Sanmetto with following results: The first day the puss increased in quantity, on second day diminished, by fourth day could urinate himself, before this he had to be catheterized. Dose one drachm every four hours for the first three days, afterwards one drachm three times a day. Discharged in ten days, a complete cure of cystitis.

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