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Loretin,-A Substitute for Iodoform.

Iodo-oxyquinoline-sulphonic Acid has been introduced as a substitute for Iodoform and was reported upon by Prof. Schinzinger at the Nuremberg Scientists' Congress last year (193). The action of Loretin upon granulating and healing processes is superior to that of Iodoform; while its freedom from objectionable odour, socharacteristic of the latter body, makes Loretin preferable. Again, the toxic symptoms and disturbances often met with when Iodoform has been used do not occur with Loretin. The antiseptic action of Loretin is unaccompanied by any inflammatory irritation in the vicinity of the wound; on the contrary, any eczematous tendency that may be present rapidly disappears under treatment with it, and actually removes maladours connected with purulent secretions and decomposing tissues. It is thus evident that in Loretin we have an extraordinary antiseptic which may be very beneficially employed to combat external and parasitic diseases, whilst its non-poisonous character makes it highly serviceable as an antiseptic to be blown into hollows and cavities for internal affections.

Supplied in 1-oz. and 4-oz. packages at 1s. 9d. per oz. Phenosalyl,—A New Antiseptic—

A clear syrupy liquid, is a new antiseptic combination. It consists of a mixture of Carbolic, Salicylic, and Benzoic Acids, melted together and dissolved in Lactic Acid. The results of bacteriological trials prove that it possesses antiseptic power far superior to Phenol; these trials dealt with the respective micro-organisms peculiar to each of the following diseases: Cholera, Anthrax, Pneumonia (Fraenkel), Bacillus Pyocaneus, Typhus, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, and with Staphylococcus Pyogenes Aureus. It is well-known that the last-mentioned bacterium is one of the most resistant, while it is one of the greatest interest, in surgery; but even a 1 per cent. solution of Phenosalyl is sufficient to kill it, while to produce the same effect with Carbolic Acid one must use a 2½ per cent. strength, and the exposure or contact must be continued for a longer period. Numerous trials show that, while it will kill the bacteria of pus after one minute's contact, it does not irritate the skin nor has it any corrosive action on instruments. Professor Fairpont summarises the advantages of Phenosalyl over other antiseptics as follows: Easy solubility in water, no danger of toxic symptons, a pleasant and non-persistent odour, which does not cling about the hands and clothes. The solutions have no corrosive action on the skin, the mucous surfaces remain smooth and slippery, and do not become dried up, as is the case after washing with carbolic acid or corrosive sublimate.

Supplied in 2-oz. bottles at 10d. per bottle.

Agathin in Sciatica, Rheumatic Affections, and Neuralgia.

Clinical reports continue to show that this synthetic drug has a beneficial effect in Sciatica and in certain forms of Rheumatism, and that it possesses analgesic powers of a high order, while it may be said to be free from any unpleasant after-effects.

Supplied in 1-oz. tins at 5s. 9d. per oz.; also in 4-gr. "Tabloids," in bottles of 24 and 100, at 2s. 8d. and 10s. each.

Alumnol as a Penetrating Astringent.

Wherever a soluble non-toxic astringent, strongly penetrating and antiseptic, is called for, as in certain genital affections, skin diseases, and those of the ear, Alumnol will answer all requirements. Excellent results have also been obtained by using solutions of this drug (from ½ per cent. to 5 per cent.) in the treatment of Laryngitis and Pharyngitis. Dr. Albert Spengler, of Heidelberg, considers Alumnol quite equal to Zinc Chloride, while it has the advantage of not being unpleasant in use.

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Supplied in 1-oz. tins at 1s. per oz.; also in 4-gr. "Tabloids," in bottles of

24 and 100, at 8d. and 1s. 6d. each.

Benzosol in Tuberculosis and Diabetes Mellitus.

Benzosol is a tasteless Guaiacol compound, combining the therapeutic effects of both Guaiacol and Benzoic Acid, without the disagreeable after-effects of either, the patient not being troubled with the constant and unpleasant eructations of the one nor the digestive disturbances of the other. It has been found to facilitate expectoration and to render the sputum free from bacilli. In Diabetes Mellitus, Benzosol has been Administered with Excellent Results, the quantity of sugar being soon much reduced, and the volume of urine excreted being sensibly diminished, while the patient rapidly gained in body weight.

Supplied in 1-oz. tins at 3s. 3d. per oz.; also in 5-gr. "Tabloids," in bottles of 24 and 100, at 1s. 4d. and 4s. 8d. each.

Samples of any of the above Products may be had by Medical Men Free on request.

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