

TREATMENT OF HEMIPLEGIA.

SIR,—Will any member kindly inform me how far successful he has found the iodide of ammonium in the treatment of the above disease, and the largest dose that can be given in such cases?—I am, etc.,
A MEMBER.

G. LEECH.—Good instruction at moderate charges is given in the University of Aberdeen. Our correspondent would do well to consult the Educational Number of the JOURNAL, published on September 3rd.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

THE following were the questions submitted to the candidates for the licence in Dental Surgery, at a meeting of the Board on October 22nd. *Anatomy and Physiology*.—1. Describe the Antrum of Highmore in the human skeleton. Give, also, its arrangement in the living subject. 2. What is the Composition of Saliva? State how the secretions of the several glands differ in composition. *Surgery and Pathology*.—1. Describe the different stages of Bone Caries, and give the treatment. 2. Describe the effects of Mercurial Salivation upon the Mouth-structures, and contrast them with those of Phosphorus. *Dental Anatomy and Physiology*.—1. Describe and compare the Dentitions of (i) Hyæna, (ii) Dog, (iii) Bear. State in general terms the characters which distinguish the dentitions of the Aquatic Carnivora. 2. Give an account of Prognathism. Enumerate the bones chiefly concerned in its production. 3. Describe the process of Absorption of the temporary teeth. What are the conditions which further or retard it? *Dental Surgery and Pathology*.—1. What are the Histological Changes which occur in Inflammation of the Pulp? Describe its various terminations. 2. Under what circumstances should Osteoplastics be employed for fillings in Incisor teeth? What, in general terms, is the chemical composition of these materials? 3. Give the chief forms of Perforate and Cleft Palates. Discuss the relative advantages of operative and mechanical treatment.

A PUZZLING CASE.

SIR,—In reply to the above, may I suggest that after "A Member" has adopted the plan you suggest of exploring the bladder for stone, and without success, he should try the following prescription, which, under my care, has been most successful in many similar cases of long duration. I would state that it requires steady perseverance, and not hasty decision about its results. If "A Member" finds it as successful as I have, I shall be glad if he will publish his result. The prescription: *R* Liqueoris potassæ ʒiv; tinctura hyoscy. ʒiv; infusi buchu ʒij; aquam ad ʒvij. Two tablespoonfuls every four hours.—I remain, yours,
A MEMBER.

X. Y. Z.—For the Brussels M.D. degree, our correspondent may safely consult any of the ordinary standard text-books on the subjects of examination—viz., Therapeutics, Medicine (including pharmacodynamics), Pathology, Surgery, Ophthalmic Surgery, Midwifery, Hygiene, and Medical Jurisprudence.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

SIR,—I shall feel obliged if any member can inform me how long after a beast becomes affected with foot-and-mouth disease does the milk continue to be unfit for use; or refer me to some authority on the subject?—Yours truly,
Dobroyd, Todmorden, October 2nd, 1883. CHARLES W. THORP.

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