Inconvenience of Urine.

Dr. Seymour Taylor (London, W.) writes: In reply to "Iniqui," who asked for suggestions as to treatment of this troublesome complaint, I would suggest giving the little patient tincture of cantharides (miv), three times a day, and to gradually increase the dose up to one or even in some cases two grains, I believe the usual cause of the increase in the number of visits to the toilet in children is (a) the rate of growth, and (b) the elongated prepuce, rectal parasites, etc., do not exist in this case.

Treatment of Alcoholism.

Dr. A. C. Cords (Genoa) writes: "South Africa." (British Medical Journal, 19-th April, 1898), a suggestion for a case of morphine-mania and alcoholism. I can tell him that I have had good results with a combination of sodium phosphate, alternating arsaniates of strychnine, and sodium sulfate; very necessary, an answer may be obtained in this case, and the patient is never allowed to receive a large dose daily, as the patient may have a good moral action on him, and urge him to avoid the doctor. Of course, the patient is not left without all the usual rules and regulations, but, as a rule, one injection, or two, of strychnine every day, will answer the purpose, with occasional use of sodium phosphate; very satisfactory results of pure phosphorus dissolved in oil are necessary.

Notes, Letters, Etc.

Tuberculous Disease of the Hip-joint.


Books, Etc., Received.

S. writes: At the present time, when medical men in the North and Midland centres of industry are waking up to the necessity of combining for the purpose of defending their interests and increasing the palpable scale of charges for advertisements in the British Medical Journal.