discharge, while at the same time it hastens the sloughing of the sores.

CATAPLASMA SINAPIS, Lond. *Cataplasm of Mustard.*

"Take of Mustard Seed, Linseed, of each in powder, *half a pound;* Hot Vinegar, *a sufficient quantity.* Mix them to the thickness of a cataplasm."

CATAPLASMA SINAPEOS, Dub. *Mustard Cataplasm.*

"Take of Mustard Seed in powder, Crumb of Bread, of each, *half a pound;* Vinegar, *a sufficient quantity.* Mix them so as to make a cataplasm. This preparation may be rendered more acrid by adding two ounces of Horse-radish finely scraped."

These cataplasms are powerful local stimulants, and rubefacients. They are to be spread on cloths to the thickness of about half an inch, and applied to the soles of the feet, in the low stage of typhus fever, particularly when stupor or delirium is present; and in apoplexy, coma, and other cases in which there is a great determination to the head. Their rubefacient effects are very quickly produced, and often so powerfully, as to raise blisters on the part.

TABLE,

Showing the Proportion in which Opium and certain Preparations of Iron, Antimony, Arsenic, and Mercury are contained in some compound Medicines.

Opium.

CONFECTIO OPII, Lond. *Confection of Opium.* Thirty-six grains contain one grain of opium.

ELECTUARIUM OPIATUM, Edin. *Opiate Electuary,* contains in each drachm about one grain and a half of opium.

ELECTUARIUM CATECHU COMPOSITUM, Edin. *Electuary of Catechu,* contains in each ounce about two grains and a half of opium; or one hundred and ninety-three grains contain one grain of opium.

ELECTUARIUM CATECHU COMPOSITUM, Dub. *Compound Electuary of Catechu,* contains in each ounce about two grains and a half of purified opium.

PILULÆ SAPONIS CUM OPIO, Lond. *Pills of Soap and of Opium.* Five grains contain one grain of opium.

PILULÆ OPIATÆ, Edin. *Opiate,* formerly *Thebaic, Pills.* Each drachm contains six grains of opium. A pill of five grains contains half a grain of opium.

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PILULÆ STYRACIS, Dub. *Storax Pills* contain, in five grains of the mass, one grain of purified opium.

PULVIS CORNU USTI CUM OPIO, Lond. *Powder of Burnt Hartshorn with Opium.* Ten grains contain one grain of opium.

PULVIS CRETÆ COMPOSITUS CUM OPIO, Lond. *Compound Powder of Chalk with Opium.* Two scruples contain one grain of opium.

PULVIS IPECACUANHÆ COMPOSITUS, Lond. Dub. *Compound Powder of Ipecacuanha.* Ten grains contain one grain of opium.

PULVIS IPECACUANHÆ ET OPII, Edin. *Powder of Ipecacuanha and Opium.* Each drachm contains six grains of opium, or one grain in ten grains of the powder.

PULVIS KINO COMPOSITUS, Lond. *Compound Powder of Kino.* Each scruple contains one grain of opium.

SYRUPUS OPII, Dub. *Syrup of Opium*, contains in one fluid ounce about one grain of the watery extract of opium: for the liquor is more than doubled in bulk by the addition of the sugar.

TINCTURA OPII, Lond. *Tincture of Opium.* Nineteen minims contain about one grain of opium.

TINCTURA OPII, Edin. *Tincture of Opium* is made with two scruples of opium in each ounce of liquid, or each drachm should contain five grains. But one drachm of the tincture, when evaporated, yields only three grains and a half of opium.

TINCTURA OPII, Dub. *Tincture of Opium* contains in one fluid drachm about four grains and a half of purified opium.

TINCTURA CAMPHORÆ COMPOSITA, Lond. *Compound Tincture of Camphor.* TINCTURA OPII CAMPHORATA, Edin. Half a fluid ounce contains nearly one grain of opium.

TINCTURA OPII AMMONIATA, Edin. *Ammoniated Tincture of Opium*, is made with about eight grains of opium in each ounce of liquid; or each drachm should contain nearly one grain of opium.

TINCTURA OPII CAMPHORATA, Dub. *Camphorated Tincture of Opium.* Four fluid drachms and a half contain nearly one grain of purified opium.

TINCTURA SAPONIS ET OPII, Edin. *Tincture of Soap and Opium*, is made with one scruple of opium in each ounce of the liquid.

TROCHISCI GLYCYRRHIZÆ CUM OPIO, Edin. *Troches of Liquorice with Opium.* Each drachm contains nearly one grain of opium.

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IRON.

TINCTURA ACETATIS FERRI CUM ALCOHOLE, Dub. *Tincture of Acetate of Iron with Alcohol.* Each fluid drachm contains about one grain of dry acetate of iron.

ANTIMONY.

VINUM ANTIMONII TARTARIZATI, Lond. *Solution of Tartarized Antimony* contains in each fluid ounce two grains of Tartarized Antimony.

VINUM TARTRITIS ANTIMONII, Edin. *Wine of Tartrate of Antimony* contains in each ounce two grains of tartrate of antimony.

MERCURY.

EMPLASTRUM HYDRARGYRI, Edin. *Mercurial Plaster.* Each drachm contains about sixteen grains of mercury, (fifteen grains, *Lond.*)

HYDRARGYRUS CUM MAGNESIA, Dub. *Mercury with Magnesia.* Three grains contain two of mercury.

HYDRARGYRUM CUM CRETA, Lond. *Mercury with Chalk.* Three grains contain one grain of mercury.

LIQUOR HYDRARGYRI OXYMURIATIS, Lond. *Solution of Oxymuriate of Mercury.* Two fluid ounces contain half a grain of oxymuriate of mercury.

LINIMENTUM HYDRARGYRI, Lond. *Mercurial Liniment.* Six drachms contain one drachm of mercury.

PILULÆ HYDRARGYRI, Lond. Dub. *Mercurial Pills.* Three grains contain one grain of mercury.

PILULÆ HYDRARGYRI, Edin. *Mercurial Pills.* Each drachm contains fifteen grains of mercury. Each five grain pill contains one and one-fourth grain of mercury.

PILULÆ HYDRARGYRI SUBMURIATIS COMPOSITÆ, Lond. Edin. *Pills of Submuriate of Mercury.* About four grains contain one grain of submuriate of mercury.

UNGUENTUM HYDRARGYRI FORTIUS, Lond. Dub. *Stronger Mercurial Ointment.* Two drachms contain one drachm of mercury.

UNGUENTUM HYDRARGYRI MITIUS, Lond. *Weaker Mercurial Ointment.* Six drachms contain one drachm of mercury.

UNGUENTUM HYDRARGYRI, Edin. *Mercurial Ointment.* Each drachm contains twelve grains of mercury; made with double the quantity of mercury, each drachm contains twenty grains.

UNGUENTUM NITRATIS HYDRARGYRI FORTIUS, Edin. *Stronger Ointment of Nitrate of Mercury.* Each drachm contains four grains of mercury.

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UNGUENTUM NITRATIS HYDRARGYRI MITIUS, Edin. *Milder Ointment of Nitrate of Mercury.* Each scruple contains half a grain of mercury.

UNGUENTUM OXIDI HYDRARGYRI CINEREI, Edin. Each drachm contains fifteen grains of the oxide.

UNGUENTUM OXIDI HYDRARGYRI RUBRI, Edin. *Ointment of Red Oxide of Mercury.* Each drachm contains seven grains of the oxide.

ARSENIC.

LIQUOR ARSENICALIS, Lond. SOLUTIO ARSENICALIS, Edin. *Arsenical Solution.* One fluid ounce contains four grains of white sublimed arsenic.