

hydriodate of potass. The baths sometimes smart and and redden the skin especially over diseased parts. The surprising efficacy of so small a quantity of iodine is probably attributable to the heat and moisture promoting the absorption of the iodine.—*Tr.*]

IODURETS OF BARIUM AND ARSENIC.

Ioduret of Barium.—Heat hydriodate of iron with an excess of carbonate of baryta, evaporate to dryness, and after re-dissolving in water, the ioduret is procured in silky or prismatic needles.

M. Biett has used it in a few cases of scrofulous congestions.

Ointment of Ioduret of Barium.

Ioduret of barium..... 4 grains.
Lard 1 ounce.

Ioduret of Arsenic has also been employed by M. Biett at the Hôpital St. Louis. It is obtained either by heating in a glass retort a mixture of 16 parts of arsenic and 100 of iodine and subliming, by which the ioduret is formed, and may easily be decomposed by adding water in great quantity. Or by boiling 30 grammes of powdered arsenic and 100 of iodine in 1000 grammes of water, filtering when the liquor is colourless, and evaporating to dryness: it may be subsequently sublimed, if desired.

Ointment of Ioduret of Arsenic.

Ioduret of arsenic 3 grains.
Lard..... 1 ounce.

M. Biett has used this several times in cases of tubercular ulcers.