

radically cured by this method of treatment. In 18 special cases the cure was speedy and remarkable.

An important point to note about those observations is that the majority of the patients had previously undergone the various treatments of repose, isolation, travels, etc., and had proven themselves rebellious to all.

In thirty-four of the other patients there was marked improvement; in fact nine of them should be reckoned as completely cured.

Our seven absolute failures were with patients very strongly charged with hereditary neurasthenia.

The duration of the treatment runs from two to five months; as a rule a good cure is effected in three months.

These results, as remarkable as they are happy, encouraged us to put forward the method that procured them—a method whose elements (static bath, Scotch douches, cold douches, affusions, graduated exercise, open air, sunlight, rest, massage, saline injections, iron, psychotherapy) are not new in their individuality, but whose grouping and judicious application in the treatment of neurasthenia appear to us superior to the methods of exclusive systemization extolled by certain authors.

