

which improved the patient greatly within a very short time.

Some physicians may be glad of the suggestion that most attacks of migraine may be cut short almost immediately by the administration of a thorough stomach washing. If the lavage is applied as soon as the first symptoms make their appearance, the attack may be aborted with almost absolute certainty. If, however, it has had a start of several hours, the most that can be expected is a mitigation of the symptoms and a very considerable abbreviation of the duration of the headache. We have frequently noted the curious fact that patients suffering from migraine are greatly relieved by lavage, even when the stomach seems to be entirely empty, or to contain nothing but a quantity of mucus with a sour or rancid odor.

In some unusually rebellious cases we have found the use of the following simple antiseptic remedy of value: Three parts of charcoal (preferably wheat charcoal), one of sulphur, and one-half part of salicylate of bismuth, taken in drachm doses. The recently introduced sub-gallate of bismuth, in five to ten grain doses, taken either just before or just after eating, has also proven a very efficient remedy.—*La Modern Medecine*.