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ages would justify the continuance of serum administration after the above fashion, if for no other reason than that it has allowed the hospital to keep its doors open and conduct its work. But, in view of the great number of reported cases of "serum disease" and anaphlanis, it would be well to watch the later methods of serum production and secure a purer antitoxin, or resort to the only other method of producing immunity, that is, by the use of diphtheria toxin or diphtheria vaccine, to produce a more lasting immunity.