

by Fletcher Ingals, and its characteristic feature is pain in the small muscles and the connective tissue between them and the cartilage, radiating from here to the clavicles. In most cases the pain does not extend over these bounds, but is limited to special parts, principally the posterior arch of the palate, the hyoid bone, especially its large cornua and lateral surfaces. The pain was intermittent and quite severe during changes of weather. On pressure, painful points could be made out, deglutition was most always, and speaking sometimes, painful. The back and sides of the neck were also occasionally affected. Locally there was more or less redness. Treatment of this obstinate disease is to be directed to the diathesis. Internally salol and the salicylate of soda are to be employed, while locally the following formula is of service:

R Muriate of morphine . . . 25 cgms. (grs. iv.).  
 Carbolic acid,  
 Tannic acid . . . . . aa 2 gms. (gtts. xxx.).  
 Glycerine,  
 Distilled water . . . . . aa 15 " (5iv.)  
 To be applied locally every two or three days.

He effected a cure in his case by these means.  
 —*Medical and Surgical Reporter.*

**Treatment of Biliary Lithiasis.**—In cases of acute hepatic colic, Grasset advises:

1. Place the patient in a full, warm bath, where he should remain from three-quarters to one and a half hours.
2. Give every hour, or even every half hour, a teaspoonful of:

R Sat. chloroform aq . . . . . 150 grms.  
 Dill. water . . . . . 100 "  
 Syr. orange . . . . . 50 "

Or, chloroform may be inhaled and morphia given subcutaneously.

If olive oil is tolerated, 20c cc. may be given in wineglassful doses every quarter hour.

The food should be cold soup or milk, or ice cream. Injections to produce liquid stools should also be used.—*Times and Register.*

### **Treatment of Neurasthenia.**—LIGHT FORM

1. Full diet, as much as can be assimilated; no intellectual work; open air, with bodily exercise.

2. Cold shower bath every morning, followed by rubbing and a quick walk. In the evening before dinner, methodic massage of the entire body.

3. To alternate, monthly, the following treatments (twenty days of treatment and ten days of rest).

(a) At each meal a teaspoonful of:

R Hydroalcoholic extract kola 10 grms.  
 Syrup bitter orange peel . . . 300 "

Or a coffeespoonful of:

R Tr. kola . . . . . 50 grms.  
 Tr. coca . . . . . 50 "  
 Ac. citric . . . . . 1 "  
 Arseniat. sodii . . . . . .05 "

At each meal a cachet of:

R Ferri redact . . . . . 10 grms.

And a spoonful of:

R Acid hydrochlor . . . . . 1 grms.  
 Water . . . . . 300 "

4. To go to some mineral springs in autumn and spring for a period of six months.

### **GRAVE FORM.**

1. Take the patient from his ordinary surroundings, and place him in a special hydropathic institution.

2. Life in open air combined with rest, as obtained by a wheel-chair. Complete brain rest. Exercise as prescribed.

3. Methodic massage. Electrotherapy, cold baths.

4. Progressive forced alimentation at stated periods. Milk should be used at commencement, eggs, meat purée, etc.

R Sulph. strychniæ . . . . . 0.05 grms.  
 Aqua . . . . . 150 "

Teaspoonful doses, three times a day; when the patient improves use the same treatment as in the light form of the disease.