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BLENORRHŒA OF THE LACHRYMAL SAC, WITH CASES.

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Among the affections incident to the lachrymal apparatus, there are probably none which present a more intractable character than those which implicate the lachrymal sac and its adjacent channels; leading, as such affections generally do, to such an amount of obstruction of the latter as to necessitate some mechanical procedure for their permanent restoration before any reasonable hope can be entertained for the permanent relief of the more obvious symptoms.

There is scarcely a necessity to describe what has been variously termed Mucocele, Blenorrhea of the Sac, &c., as it must have come, over and over again, under the observation of most practitioners, especially in this climate. Suffice it to observe that it comes on very slowly and insidiously, with at first