

lient has improved very considerably during the ten weeks he has been on anti-specific treatment. The especially interesting feature of this case was that when I first saw him, the urine of which he voided from 175 to 250 ozs. daily, contained sugar, as improvement took place this symptom disappeared, so that the urine is now entirely free from sugar, although, as previously mentioned, very much increased in quantity. I would therefore be very much interested in learning if there has at any time been any evidence of glycosuria in any of Dr. Shirres cases.

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The tenth regular meeting of the Society was held Friday evening, February 16th, 1906, Dr. F. R. England, President, in the Chair.

#### A CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

G. A. BROWN, M.D., read the paper of the evening. Dr. Brown gave full details of his method of treating tuberculosis by the injection of iodoform into the system. This study he had begun in 1894, and up to the present he had treated quite a number of cases of pulmonary, laryngeal, cutaneous and joint tuberculosis with remarkable results. Dr. Brown illustrated his paper with charts showing the results of the injection on the temperature, urine, blood and blood pressure, also two diagrams showing the condition of the larynx before and after treatment in the case seen by Dr. Birkett.

In connexion with this paper Dr. Brown exhibited eight of his cases before the Society; these were:

1. A woman, aged 34, case of tubercular lupus, of nine years standing. Patient had been treated at various skin clinics and had also undergone a course of Finsen light treatment, all with no benefit. After the first injection there was very marked improvement, until now the skin has become soft and pliable. The tubercles are seen to undergo fatty necrosis and to dry up, and the part gradually to become white and skin velvety.

2. Tubercular ulcers of the shoulder and upper arm, all healed.

3. Lesion of the larynx. Came under observation last June with tubercular laryngitis; the lesion is practically almost cleared out.

4. Tubercular adenitis.. Child. When she came under observation there were on both sides masses the size of one's fists. After injection the diminution has become most marked and now but little enlargement remains, for one could not expect complete subsidence in such badly diseased glands.