

better in the morning. Nasal headache may be chiefly supraorbital or postorbital, and is sometimes felt at the top or back of the head, being more commonly diffuse in nasal obstruction. Dizziness is a frequent accompaniment.

HYPERTROPHIC RHINITIS.

This disease is growing quite common, and its treatment should be looked after carefully. Robertson concludes as follows:—

1. The utter uselessness of treating a growth of organized tissue in the nostril by the application of sprays and galvano-cautery.
2. Where such growths exist, treat as you would an overgrowth elsewhere.
3. Save all the venous sinus tissue, possible, and still secure breathing space enough.
4. The advantage of supra-renal extract in nasal surgery.
5. The absence of danger of synechiae forming, as they often do after the use of galvano-cautery or caustic.
6. The use of dry pledgets of cotton and the disuse of all fluids.
7. The great advantage of greased gauze as a surgical dressing in the nose, over old methods.
8. The danger in the use of cocaine lessened by the use of supra-renal capsule extract.
9. The disappearance of naso-pharyngitis after the nose becomes ventilated.

Griffin, of New York, refers to the difficulty of getting patients with hemorrhagic diathesis; to acknowledge the fact, if they think an operation is going to relieve them of their sufferings. One case cited, where life was finally saved after extreme efforts, the patient confessed a family history of this diathesis, but was anxious for operation, and took the chances.

DIAGNOSIS OF DIPHTHERIA.

Fussel, of Phila., constantly carries in his pocket a tube of blood serum, and makes a culture of every throat in any way suspicious. His reasons for doing so are the