

improved by their autumnal trip when allowed to accompany their brothers and sisters in the family circle.

So much may serve to introduce the notice of a case which has come before me in the course of the year. A young lad presented himself to me afflicted with that general and, so to speak, constitutional eczema that is seen in the lower classes, and which for the most part goes uncured while they struggle courageously with existence. This lad tells me that he has had it always, except once that he took a dip in the sea at Brighton, when he got freed from the eruption for three days, but he never had the opportunity of repeating the experiment. This seems to stand on a level with another case which has occurred during the year. It occurred in a child two years of age. The mother informed me that the hooping-cough had cleared off the eczema in three day's time. On subsidence of the hooping-cough the eruption returned. The custom now much prevailing, of giving school-treats to parish children, is likely to furnish some items of disease. One of the worst cases I have seen of eczema capitis occurred in a school teacher in that way. This young man was of lymphatic constitution, and of Jewish parentage, residing in Houndsditch. The excitement, the heat, the sudden change to the air of Brighton, though but for a few hours, developed in him an eczema, whose copious flow and lingering effects made him an invalid for several months. "Disturbance" is the word which best explains such cases. I have known it in others who from London went for a day's holiday, or for a short spell into the country, and, curiously enough, sometimes when they visited their native place. In London shopgirls and shopwomen—rather a favoured class as regards diet and protection from weather—acne rosacea is very apt to follow on direct exposure, especially at the seaside, and when the day is warm. It is a complaint which is very apt to come on the coast, especially under a full diet, when there is a constitutional tendency. Among those of my patients who this year have received most benefit from