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A Case of Menstruation from the Ear.

For several years Lermoyez has been watching the case of a young woman, who has her menstrual periods from the right ear. Her first menstruation was from the auditory canal. Every month, after a prodromal period, characterized by pain in the head and general malaise, there has occurred through the auditory canal a flow of clear blood, non-coagulable. There has never been discovered any lesion preceding or following this flow. The tympanum is intact. The cutaneous vessels of the canal are much dilated, and this leads to the supposition that the hemorrhage is produced by the rupture of some of these. After some three years menstruation has been effected through the genital canal. Little by little, this has been replacing the auricular periods, the latter appearing now only every two or three months.

Etiological Diagnosis, by Means of the Skiagraph, of Obstinate Intercosto-Brachial Neuralgias.

Merklen relates two cases of intercosto-brachial neuralgia manifesting themselves for many years by continuous and paroxysmal pains, which resisted all treatment. The skiagraphical examination of the patients has shown that in one patient the pains were due to compression of the nerve-roots by Potts' disease, with abscess at the level of the third dorsal vertebra; and in the other patient, to an aneurismal dilatation of the posterior part of the arch of the aorta.

Relapsing Arthropathies.

Lannois presents a man forty years of age, who was brought into his office in the month of March in a state of profound cachexia. He was pallid and thin, complained of pains everywhere, and was unable to make any movement whatever. Most of his articulations were, and still are, the seat of deforming arthropathies. The cause of these disturbances is gonorrhoea. The patient contracted this disease first at twenty years of age. Up to this time he had always been in good health. Ten years later he had a second attack, followed by arthritis in the right