

Dr. J. A. Storck, of New Orleans, who was consulted by Dr. S. de Nux, wrote me, that when he first saw him there was very considerable dilatation of the heart, and Dr. Geo. S. Bel, also of New Orleans, wrote, "I have seen Dr. S. de Nux only once since his return. After a physical examination I found his heart in a normal condition; the functional disturbance has entirely disappeared, and his general condition, especially his nervous system, greatly improved. The Doctor stated that he would not call again unless he felt a return of the trouble. Up to this date I have not seen him, so he must be o. k."

*Case No. 10.*—Mrs. Joseph E., from N.J., a lady of 70 years of age. Through the kindness of Prof. Theodore Schott I was enabled to make a careful examination on several occasions, and also secured a more or less complete history of her condition, and with the assistance of the reports of physicians who had treated her, was able to form a better judgment as to the efficacy of Professor Schott's treatment.

Many years ago she was under the care of Prof. De Costa, of Philadelphia, having suffered always more or less from irregular cardiac conditions. In 1906 she had what she calls a severe heart attack when at the seaside, and returned to her home, where for many weeks she was prostrated, lying in bed perfectly helpless, and unable practically to make any physical exertion. She was then suffering from a severe attack of tachycardia with some gastric and intestinal flatulence, and the doctor who then saw her, Dr. A. H. L., writes: "She was quite nervous, and her digestion, especially of stomach, very poor. On strict nitrogenous diet a little better, yet she would have the attacks. Examination showed senile changes in blood vessels. She had myocarditis, hypertrophy, some dilatation of ventricle, with undoubtedly some atheroma of the cardiac vessels. After her first visit to Prof. T. Schott she came home with marked improvement."

To Dr. F. N. R., who is now practising in Monrovia, Cal., I am indebted for the following remarks: "I cannot give you date of first visit but approximately October, 1906. Suffering from sterno-cardial attacks of pain, tachycardia (extreme), cardiac asthma and fear. Arteries fibrotic markedly.

*Examination of Heart.*—Marked impulse felt over whole area. Apex beat in sixth interspace outside nipple line, about half inch. Systolic bruit at apex, markedly impure pulmonary first and second sound. Aortic, first sound double with murmur, second, impure.