power between the two sides. The stimuli from the diseased side being suddenly withdrawn and those from the healthy side predominating, so that the nystagmus is notatory and horizontal and towards the sound side.

The spontaneous nystagmus of infective labyrinthitis passes through three stages:—

- (1) A short and transitory stage of irritation, with nystagmus to the affected side.
- (2) The stage of destruction with nystagmus to the sound side.
  - (3) The stage of disappearance of spontaneous nystagmus.