

classifying the diseases. The following are short notes on four of the patients:

CASE I.—December, 1898; female, aged thirty. Bullous eruption on lips and mucous membrane of mouth. The blebs readily ruptured, leaving irritable looking surfaces. Blebs, papules and circinate lesions on backs of hands. Slight fever for a few days. Examination of urine showed a marked increase in the quantity of indican. The patient recovered under treatment in three weeks. Five months after this attack the eruption appeared again, and was very similar in character to the first, but was not so severe. In both attacks



CASE III.

the patient was treated with a mixture containing arsenic, sodium salicylate and cascara sagrada.

The distribution of the rash and the presence of the iris form of lesion on backs of hands made the diagnosis of this case very easy.

CASE II.—Aged twenty-eight; a patient of Dr. William Oldright. I saw him in consultation in the spring of 1898. Patient was a heavy cigarette smoker. An analysis of his urine showed a marked increase in the quantity of indican. An examination of the eruption showed it to be a case of herpes iris, with hyperemic spots in the mouth and on the conjunctivæ. The patient was treated with intestinal antiseptics and tonics, and made a rapid recovery. During the following summer he had a slight attack while on a visit to British