

a stomach tube, after washing out the organ with cold water. Excellent results have been obtained from this procedure in the sanatoria, and it is a method which is too much neglected by the profession. Among medicinal agents, tonics and aids to digestion occupy the first place, but we must be careful that in striving to do a little good, we do not do a great deal of harm. Cod-liver oil, when it agrees perfectly, is undoubtedly useful and the arsenic, strychnia and the mineral acids sometimes yield good results. But, of all the drugs I have used the best results have followed the administration of creosote. It lessens the cough and fever, and in many cases appears to have an excellent effect on digestion. The mistake is often made of giving it in too large doses, which disagree with the stomach and lead to a total abandonment of the drug. With regard to treatment by inhalations I find the reports very contradictory. Personally, I have seen but little benefit therefrom. Any treatment having the charm of novelty is apt to inspire hope and confidence in the patient, and, knowing as we do the triumphs of suggestion in therapeutics, we ought to take full advantage of its aid.