

fest itself in a marked relapse. After two months of this treatment, with variations of the external measures, she was placed on ten drops of arsenauro three times a day. In one week the eruption had disappeared, and now, after a lapse of two months, no lesions have appeared.

CASE II.—Miss B. R., a blonde of eighteen years, states that she has been suffering from a papular acne with comedones, since she was thirteen years of age. Free incisions of the papules, together with a sulphur ointment locally, failed to procure any decided effects until arsenauro was used. Her face is now perfectly smooth and clear and downy.

CASE III.—Miss M. P., was suddenly attacked by an intense pruritus, accompanied by a mild form of ichthyosis. The ordinary anti-pruritic solutions did not allay the itching. The peculiar form of pruritus together with the ichthyotic condition (not congenital) pointed to a central origin of nervous nature. Added to the anti-pruritic solution was arsenauro, administered in ten-drop doses before each meal. Improvement set in almost immediately, and at the end of three weeks the patient was cured. This occurred despite the fact that the trouble had lasted about a month before I treated her, and despite all the local treatment which she had been given.

CASE IV.—C. R., a man of about sixty years, has suffered from general pruritus for several years. At the time he applied for treatment he was emaciated and haggard from loss of sleep due to the obstinate itching from which he suffered. He could only rest after complete exhaustion, and even then sleep was not only not enjoyed, but lasted for the briefest periods only. He presented many of the symptoms of neurasthenia. An antipruritic lotion, to be applied three times daily, and arsenauro, in fifteen-drop doses before meals, have markedly ameliorated his condition. He bids fair to make a complete recovery in a short time.

CASE V.—Miss M. Z., a girl of twenty-four years, has been troubled with a rosacea involving almost the entire face for a period of four years. She is of a markedly neurotic

temperament, and her skin will become congested visibly if she gets excited in her conversation. The best reducing agents used externally have had but little influence upon the cutaneous affection. Her stomach was not in order, the trouble being apparently, so-called nervous dyspepsia. Bearing in mind the close relationship between rosacea and gastric disorders, she was offered five-drop doses of arsenauro before meals in addition to local applications. Marked amelioration of the gastric and dermal symptoms appeared, and now she is practically cured.

CASE VI.—Miss H. L., a strong, stout girl of seventeen years, has suffered a long time from urticaria. A close examination of her case shows that she is intensely susceptible to nervous perturbations. She complained of slight gastric crises at times, which disappear spontaneously, but were always accompanied by a marked urticarial eruption involving the entire integument, including the scalp. While an antipruritic relieved the condition temporarily, internal measures failed to procure relief until fifteen-drop doses of arsenauro were given and diminish gradually to ten drops three times a day, until the condition was relieved. This relief has now lasted for four months with no indications that the disease will recur.

CASE VII.—Mrs. B. H., an old lady of fifty-seven years, had been troubled with a marked case of eczema for a number of years. Her chest, back, arms and thighs, as well as abdomen and breasts, have been the seat of a most intensely itching papular eczema for years. Her forearms and legs were affected with the squamous form of the same disease, the folds of the elbows and popliteal spaces presenting marked fissures. Constipation which existed was relieved by the acid aperient mixture, and an antipruritic lotion followed by a menthol ointment partially relieved the patient. After a time the condition remained in *statu quo*. As no improvement would appear, she was placed on ten-drop doses of mercauro three times a day, and the dose increased until she took twenty drops at a dose. Improvement was noticeable to such a degree that in one month no traces of the eczema appeared.