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At the meeting of the American Medical Association, held at Washington, D. C., Dr. John H. McIntyre reported "Ten Selected Cases of Laparotomy, with Remarks." From this paper, published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, we quote as follows:

"I use but little opium or morphia, for the reason that these drugs, by locking up the secretions, limit the power of elimination, and therefore favor septicæmia. For over a year past, in cases of laparotomy where pain and rise of temperature were present, I have used antikamnia in ten-grain doses, with the happiest effects."

A further objection to opium and its derivatives is referred to in an article by Dr. Herman D. Marcus, resident physician, Philadelphia Hospital (Blockley), published in *Gaillard's Medical Journal*, from which we quote: "There is probably no group of diseases in which pain is such a prominent and persistent symptom as uterine or ovarian disorders, and in no class of cases have I been more convinced of the value of antikamnia than in the treatment of such affections. An obstacle in the use of morphia is the reluctance with which some patients take this drug, fearing subsequent habit. Antikamnia causes no habit, and I have never found a patient refuse to take it."