unfavorable opinion. His case is complicated, with an affection of the nervous system that, I am satisfied, will ultimately render him still more helpless than he is now from the loss of his sight. Wishing to let him see that I was willing to do all I could for him, I treated him daily for some time at my office, as it was difficult for him to find his way to the Dispensary. Finding no improvement after three or four weeks' attendance, I told him it was useless to continue. With the assistance of some of his countrymen, as well as other friends, he went to Boston for six or eight weeks, but returned unimproved.

As usual, there is a large number of suppurative diseases of the ear. If more attention was given to this organ during the progress of measles and scarlet fever, the number of persons afflicted with discharge of matter from the ear

would be largely reduced.

One little patient, whose eye was seriously injured, required to have the eye-ball removed. A little boy, who is deaf and dumb, had cataract in both eyes, complicated with a large amount of atrophy of both optic nerves. I removed the cataracts, and, though the unfortunate condition of the optic nerves interferes seriously with his sight, yet he promises to have considerable vision. A little child was operated upon for strabismus (squint). Two cases were operated upon for iridectomy, or artificial pupil, and five for obstruction of the tear duct, besides minor operations.

It affords me much pleasure to testify to the satisfactory manner in which Mrs. Webber discharges her duty in

connection with the Dispensary.

Appended is a list of diseases.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN DODGE, M.D.

Dec. 31st, 1883.

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