

composed in large part of granular debris, leucocytes, and proliferated, connective tissue cells. In a few spots fat cells have broken down and collections of free oil globules are visible. This has happened near the outer zone. Staining for the bacillus tuberculosis gives a negative result, treatment of sections with methyl blue only shows numerous small rods, occurring singly or in pairs, scattered through the inflammatory zone, but very few being seen in the central areas. These rods vary considerably in length (4 to 10 *m.*), free individuals being longer than the articles of a pair. In single rods the ends are rounded. Spore formation is noticed in the longer rods. No micro-organisms have been seen in the pancreatic sections. Attempts at cultivation have failed.

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CLEANSING SOLUTION FOR THE NASAL PASSAGES.

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The progress which has been made during the past two or three decades, and which is still being made, is a frequent subject of remark and congratulation. In no branch of medicine has greater progress been made than in rhino-laryngology. In so simple yet important a matter as a nasal cleansing solution progress has been made. The sole solution at hand was Dobell's, a solution which experience taught was agreeable to the throat, but which was somewhat harsh and irritating to the nose. Sometime during 1884 I devised the following solution, which was made for me by Mr. W. Lloyd Wood :

R. Sodæ bicarb.,	
Sodæ bborat.,	
Sodii chlorid.....	āā gr. xxx.
Sodii salicylat	gr. xl.
Ol. bergamot	℥iii.
Listerine	℥ss.
Glycerine	℥i.
Aq. destil. ad.	℥viii.

It is contemporaneous with Seiler's formula, but was devised without knowledge of his solution, from which it differs in several essential particulars. I have used this solution continuously ever since with satisfactory results. I commend it to the attention of the profession.