

among women than men. A direct sympathy, if nothing more, between the uterus and the thyroid is manifested in many ways. Before the establishment of menstruation the gland is quite often found to be in a hyperæmic condition, and which usually disappears upon the establishment of that function. Goitre occurring after puberty is frequently associated with amenorrhœa. During pregnancy the gland increases markedly in size, to become smaller upon or shortly after delivery. In many cases pregnancy is directly responsible for goitre, which makes its first appearance early after impregnation. It was noticed that while the thyroid gland was undergoing electrical treatment the susceptibility to impregnation had been markedly increased. The occurrence of the menopause is not always the signal for the recession or disappearance of a goitre, on the contrary, it may increase at any period. A goitre after the climacteric should be regarded with suspicion as being of a malignant character.

13. ADAMI discusses this subject under three headings. (1) Is tuberculosis in cattle a source of danger to other cattle, so as to seriously affect their well-being, and be a source of loss to their owners? (2) If infectious from animal to animal, is it infectious from animal to man and consequently a source of danger to the human race? (3) If infectious from animal to man, what are the commonest modes of infection and how can the danger be lessened?

14. NICHOLLS' paper is based upon his original communication which appeared in the March number of this JOURNAL, and contains a few new facts that have been elucidated, and the modification of some of the original ideas.

15. WILSON relates the history of a microcephalic idiot upon whom he performed craniectomy with marked benefit. The conditions which decided for operation were early ossification of the sutures and fontanelles and early dentition, and absence in so far as could be discovered of gross brain lesion.

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