

twelve hours, and pain has not appeared. This is four months ago. No internal treatment.

I could mention about one hundred cases in all, but the above cases will do for illustration.

When you first use carbon bisulphide, you will take notice of a very unpleasant odor, as of rotten eggs. So I always apply it to a patient in an unoccupied room. Do not use it in any of your living rooms, unless you close the doors, and after applying carbon bisulphide, come out of the room, opening the windows, and as it is very volatile, the odor disappears in a few minutes, and also is not perceptible on you or your patient.

When you first use carbon bisulphide on the skin, (except exposed parts, as the hands,) the sensation is one of intense coldness, followed by intense heat. This disappears inside of three minutes, and pain is gone or greatly relieved.

I have used it successfully to relieve the pain of acute abscess. It is good in treating enlarged glands, also in neuralgia. I have found it good for relieving pain in many acute inflammatory conditions.

I wish some of you would give the drug a fair trial and report to the Society.

I can fairly endorse Dr. Cline's statement, and I believe it acts as a local anæsthetic. It has the advantage of being cheap and *very rapid* in its action. You can relieve or perhaps cure the pain in from three to five minutes in acute rheumatism, and give immediate relief to your patient. First be sure of your diagnosis, then go ahead, and at the same time you can give your favorite internal treatment as the case demands.

If we made our patients attend to the organs of elimination and assimilation, we would have less rheumatism.

Have you tried *Apocynum Cannabinum* internally for rheumatism? I have with good results. I am using it alone, but I think it could be combined with pot. iodid. or sodii salicyl. with advantage. Try it. Its action in large doses is emetic and cathartic, in moderate dose antiseptic, expectorant and diuretic.

This is Canadian hemp, and I think it would be better for us if we understood more about it. Do not confound it with cannabis Indica or Indian hemp.