

cried out sharply and vomited. On admission to hospital there was emaciation, occasional vomiting and discharge of blood from the left ear. Death took place suddenly, and there was found to be meningitis of the inferior surface of the cerebellum and an abscess as big as a hazel nut. The fourth case was that of a child nine months old. On admission the patient was found to be in excellent condition as regards nutrition, but there were internal strabismus, dilatation and inactivity of pupils to light, and increased knee jerks; there was no fever. Vomiting occurred occasionally, and symptoms of irritation alternated with drowsiness. Gradually rigidity developed in the lower extremities and hands, and there was slight paralysis of the left side of the face and discharge of pus from the ear. The child died in the eighth week of the illness, and at the necropsy two abscesses of considerable size were found in the right lateral lobe of the cerebellum. These did not communicate, and no pus was found in the auditory canal. In conclusion Dr. HOLT gives a short account of the different conditions in which cerebral abscess occurs in children. It is rare in the first four years of life, not common later, and the first case referred to is the youngest case recorded.—*Med. Times and Register*.

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