

narrated. As examples of the advantages gained by this careful method of treatment of pus cases, he referred to the following cases :

Case 1.—A boy three and a half years old, suffering from tubercular knee trouble of eight months' standing. An abscess developed which was opened, scraped, swabbed with pure carbolic and packed with iodoform gauze ; the bacillus tuberculosis was found in the pus. The dressing of the wound was carefully guarded, and in two weeks the abscess was entirely cured, and the patient left the hospital wearing a Thomas' splint.

Case 2.—Empyema in a child aged six. Here I performed resection of the rib, and placed a drainage tube in position. Every precaution was adopted to prevent mixed infection. The pus was examined and found to contain the pneumococcus only. The tube was removed on the fifth day, and healing was complete on the tenth day.

Case 3.—A large tubercular spinal abscess. Child aged eleven ; she had a well-marked kyphosis in the lower lumbar region, a large fluctuating tumor on the antero-internal aspect of the right thigh, communicating with a similar tumor at the back of the thigh. An extensive area was carefully prepared for operation. A vertical incision was made two inches from the third and fourth lumbar spines, and the abscess region was reached from this point with some considerable difficulty. It was then opened on the antero-internal aspect of the thigh ; a third opening was made at the back of the thigh, and a fourth just internal to the anterior superior iliac spine. From these various points the abscess was thoroughly curetted with the finger nail. A large quantity of sterilized water was used to flush out the cavity. One ounce of one in ten glycerine emulsion of iodoform was injected, and the wound stitched up without drainage. The wounds all healed by first intention, and I show you the patient to-day (three and a half months after operation) in an excellent condition of health.

**The Treatment of Eclampsia**, by Dr. W. J. Wilson. The essayist laid much stress on the matter of examining every patient on the first sign of pregnancy. Besides examining the urine, the state of the circulatory and nervous systems should be kept in a healthy condition. If indican is found in the urine, intestinal fermentation is indicated, and purgatives and disinfectants called for. When albuminuria is present, milk is the best form of diet. The ingestion of large quantities of water is recommended. The skin should be kept active and protected. Moderate exercise is recommended. If the child is near viability efforts should be made, if the condition of the mother