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THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE HEART AT BAD-NAUHEIM, WITH CASES.

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After a visit to Bad-Nauheim, in 1907, and being impressed with the results obtained, I published a communication in which I expressed an enthusiasm for the place, and Prof. Schott's methods in the treatment of chronic diseases of the heart. I revisited Bad-Nauheim (May and June, 1908), and through the kindness of Prof. Schott again had full opportunities afforded me of an investigation into the methods in vogue, and was permitted to keep under observation a large number of patients from various countries and of various nationalities undergoing treatment.

Bad-Nauheim, a well-known and ideal health resort in Germany, visited by many people suffering from heart maladies, is situated in the Grand Duchy of Hesse, a few miles from Frankfort-on-the-Main. It is the last link in the chain of watering places which winds along the valley so rich in springs between Taunus and Vogelsburg, and owing to the copiousness and warmth of its waters, occupies a prominent place among the health resorts. The proper history of Bad-Nauheim dates from the first of July, 1835, when the newspapers announced the opening of the Brine Bath establishment, which consisted of a solid building surrounded by gardens, with nine bath