

While the cultivation of the meningococcus from the conjunctiva of patients ill with meningitis is interesting, the cultivation from a normal conjunctiva is even more so. The presence of the meningococcus on the nasal mucous membrane of supposed healthy individuals has been shown. Is the presence on the conjunctiva secondary to its presence in the nose, or may the conjunctiva, too, be a point of entrance?

Briefly, then, during the last year we have seen at the Montreal General Hospital seven cases of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis with ocular symptoms. These seven cases consisted of one case of metastatic ophthalmia and six cases of conjunctivitis. From the pus in the anterior chamber of the hypopyon iritis case and from the conjunctiva in two cases of conjunctivitis were cultivated Gram negative diplococci which were carefully studied and shown to be meningococci. To this is to be added the cultivation of the meningococcus once from the normal conjunctival sac.

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CONGENITAL HYPERTROPHIC STENOSIS OF THE PYLORUS.

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