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### LAXATION IN CONSTIPATION.

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The successful treatment of constipation does not consist in simply momentarily relieving the overloaded intestinal organs, because some of the pathological conditions co-existing may persist even after this result has been obtained.

The fact that there is an intimate association between the intestinal and cerebral functions was early recognized by the ancients—a fact that shows the need of attending to the cerebral disturbances while correcting the pathological conditions of the gastro-intestinal tract.

The habitual use of purgatives is not to be encouraged, as it only increases the disability which they are intended to remove; and therefore it is essential that the treatment should be one aiming at permanent results as well as relief. And for that reason it is very often necessary to combine drugs that will not only relieve the constipation, but also cure the other pathological conditions which might have been the primary cause of the constipation, or have been brought about by the constipation itself.

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