

While the doctor is convinced that anti-syphilitic treatment by drugs alone is sufficient, in many cases, to eradicate both syphilis and diabetes in their initial stages, he is satisfied that a large percentage of such cases is incurable without the aid afforded by the current.

During the past seven years 20 cases have been treated by the method advocated. "All of them had either acquired or inherited syphilis. With the exception of two, all were restored to health with every symptom of diabetes eliminated. Of these exceptions one was lost sight of and the other was suffering from epithelioma. The average time required to bring about this result was about three months. The sugar usually disappeared from the urine by the end of the second month.

In only one of the cases successfully treated has there been any return of the sugar or of any other symptom. In this case after several days of high living and alcoholism, a mere trace of sugar was discovered. "Otherwise the patient who, when first treated, was invalided and whose urine contained 9 per cent. of sugar, is now in robust health."

This result, in the opinion of the doctor, is sufficient not only to substantiate his claim that he has discovered the real cause of diabetes, but also to demonstrate that this affection need no longer be considered incurable.

In regard to the restrictions of diet so irksome to the patient but so universally believed to form an indispensable part of all successful treatment, the doctor, under the method of treatment he pursues, finds them entirely unnecessary.

"Allowing," he says, "that the sugars and starches are the food elements from which the system derives the greater part of its vital energy, it seems to me that their restriction is more prejudicial to an invalid than to a person in a state of health. Under no circumstance do I enjoin my patients from using the carbo-hydrates freely, and it is to this fact that I attribute their comparatively rapid recovery; for so great is the nutritive power of electro-ozonation over the processes of digestion, assimilation and elimination, that under its influence the system is able to derive all of the nutritive benefits these highly important foods are able to bestow."

In conclusion, the doctor urges physicians "to test this method of treating diabetes." If electro-ozonation is not available, use the ordinary anti-syphilitic treatment; but if the two can be conjointly used, the desired results will be not only more satisfactory but more speedily attained.