

only opened on dull days, and in partially darkened rooms. A solution of sulphate of zinc, one quarter of a grain, with ten drops of vinum opii to the ounce of camphor water was ordered to be used as a collyrium night and morning, and the cod liver oil to be continued in the same quantity. I saw no more of the child for a little over a month, when it was brought to me absolutely cured. The cod liver oil was directed to be continued for three months longer and the collyrium discontinued. The child was not seen by me again. Two years later a similar case came under my care, having been advised by the mother of the first patient to consult me. This case, a boy four years old, had also been to an eye clinic of an hospital for several months and had not benefited in the slightest. The symptoms of this second patient were identical with the first, and the treatment was practically the same, with the exception that I used Wampole's cod liver oil, as the child could not take the pure oil. When I was able to examine the eyes, on one I found a somewhat large ulcer on the conjunctiva, which healed in about three weeks after being touched with a fine point of solid nitrate of silver, and the use of a collyrium similar to what I used in the first case. In about three months after coming under my care, this patient was able to go about the house, in well lighted rooms and out on dull days. In six months he was absolutely well. In neither case has there been subsequent eye trouble. Cod liver oil had not been prescribed at the hospital eye clinic in either case.