

REPORT OF TEN CASES OF BRAIN SYPHILIS, WITH  
COMMENTS.\*

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ONE always feels a certain degree of hesitancy in directing attention to a subject which has apparently been viewed and studied from every standpoint, but there is always this that can be offered in apology, that no matter what the pathological conditions or clinical manifestations may be in general, they will vary individually, according to the variations in the characters and qualities of the causative agency, in the reactions of the nature and constitution of the individual to that agency, and in the makeup and ability of the observer; consequently, any report that may be presented, cannot fail to bring out some points of interest, even though it may overlook others of equal or perhaps greater importance.

It has often been demonstrated, that no matter what the subject, or how it is presented, if in so doing it offers but a single thought which will enable us to more clearly comprehend, or to more rationally control that condition, the time and energy utilized in its development, or given to its presentation, is well spent.

So far as the causative agent in this diseased condition is concerned, it is now generally accepted that it is unquestionably a parasitic infection, but there is yet much to be learned in regard to its morphological characters and physiological functions. It is reasonable to assume, however, that it, like all other organisms so far studied, varies in its different

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