

caused by the use of the actual cautery or nitrate of silver. He applies the acid until the whitening of the tissues shows that the tissue is destroyed, and then washes the eye with water or a saline solution.

Bourgeois inveighs against the too frequent and rough tampering with the cornea in infectious ulcers. He pays especial attention to the lachrymal sac and duct, getting these thoroughly aseptic, cauterising them if necessary, and cleansing with cyanide of mercury, 1 to 1000 or 1 to 2000. He cleanses the ulcer with concentrated boracic acid and then cauterises it with the actual cautery or hot air blast. If there be pus in the anterior chamber and it only occupy one-fourth of this space, leave it alone; if it increase, paracentese the chamber and then wash it out with a salt solution of a strength of one and one-fifteen-hundreth parts of salt to ninety-eight parts of water, the solution being heated to the temperature of the body. Iodoform is now dusted in and the eyelids closed.

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