

BRIEF CLINICAL REPORTS ON IMPOVERISHED BLOOD.

Probably the most frequent and important conditions which the average physician is called upon to treat, are of an impoverished blood supply. Blood impoverishment is a condition rather than a disease and may be met with in all walks of life and at any age. It is symptomatic as many disease, and cases are observed where it seems to be the chief clinical symptom where no well defined organic disease can be observed but where many indefinite complaints due to blood impoverishment are plainly in evidence. Whatever concomitant conditions exist with anemia and regardless of whatever special treatment may be demanded by plainly existing established organic trouble, it is, nevertheless, a fact, that the most complete and rapid cures are by restoring to the blood its normal elements. Consequently, the physician is justified in treating all cases of anemia with regard to the anemia itself, but at the same time, not over-looking the care of the other pathological conditions which may exist.

A large hospital experience has given me ample opportunity to study these blood conditions and compare the action of the many therapeutic agents employed in the treatment of blood impoverishment. My efforts have been constantly directed toward finding the remedy which will have the most complete and rapid results in restoring the red blood corpuscles, thereby affording the surest and quickest relief from the weakness and general debility which always accompanies blood impoverishment.

In the beginning of my experiments I noted that those therapeutic elements containing a food produce and a stimulating vehicle have shown the most satisfactory and prompt results while those purely of a drug basis seemed to have a limited usefulness. The conclusion reached by my experiments extending over several years, leads me to unhesitatingly endorse Bovinine as being the best tonic, stimulant and food. Dr. John Griggs, Farmington, Conn.

THE USES OF ERGOAPIOL.

Ergoapiol (Smith) may be implicitly relied upon to promptly relieve the most intractable forms of amenorrhea, dysmenorrhea, menorrhagia, metrorrhagia, or, in fact, any disturbance of the menstrual function arising from a disordered condition of the organs of regeneration. It is an emmenagogue of incomparable excellence.

Preceding and succeeding the final cessation of ovulation and menstruation, physical and psychical disturbances of a more or less serious