

extensive deposits upon the tonsillar substance.

After having confirmed the diagnosis as made by Dr. Fränkel through microscopic examination of the deposit, I advised treatment, to consist of the rough application of the galvano-cautery.

The electrode selected was one made for me in Vienna, and consisted of a very fine elongated platinum point which enabled me to introduce it directly into each one of the crypts of the tonsil affected by the disease, and also to eradicate the punctated growths at the base of the tongue.

At first only three or four punctures were made at each treatment, the treatments occurring three times a week. As the patient grew more tolerant of the irritations following the use of the galvano-cautery, the number of punctures per treatment were increased until I frequently applied the cautery to eight or ten of the mycotic masses at each treatment.

The effect secured has been satisfactory to the extent that the disease has not reappeared in any of the foci cauterized.