

very little colloid, there was hyperplasia of the gland with very small alveoli.

In most cases hyperplasia of the gland was found, in some the colloid matter was much more abundant than in others; in some the vesicles were smaller, and in others there was the folding in of the epithelium as described by MacCallum. I have not given the description of the microscopic sections, but have been content to make a diagnosis from the clinical symptoms which are complex. I do not yet believe that we can always tell by microscopic examination whether or not the condition is one of Graves' disease, for in many cases in which there were no symptoms, such as tachycardia, nervousness, etc., well-marked hyperplasia of the gland was found.

This being a surgical paper, I have not mentioned the medical treatment. The cases I have related had all been treated medically before being sent to me. Of the serum treatment I have no experience nor have I seen cases treated in this way, though I have heard that good results have been obtained in many instances.