

tearing, burning, boring pain in the præcordia, which is almost continuous. Sometimes the feeling is as if the heart would be plucked out. Or paroxysms of violent pain together with sudden and severe palpitation may occur. In both cases the pain may radiate into the left side or back. Still further, there may be a feeling of a foreign body in the left chest. It is noteworthy that objective alterations of sensation may frequently be present on the skin, and not only with steno-cardial attacks but likewise in the other forms. The skin over the præcordia may be more sensitive than that of the right side, or there may be a feeling of "pins and needles," and this may extend to the left side of the thorax and back, close to the vertebral column. Firm pressure against the intercostal spaces in the cardiac region produces tenderness there, or even actual pain, and this tenderness may often be observed in the whole region of the third to the seventh intercostal nerves.—(*Zeitsch. f. klin. Medicin*, vol. xix., part 3, 1891.)

**The Treatment of Severe Vomiting of Pregnancy.**—Dr. Amand Routh, after alluding to the difference between the vomiting *of* pregnancy and the vomiting *in* pregnancy, noted the anxiety occasioned by severe forms of this condition, and the advantage of having an easy and efficacious mode of treatment in itself free from risk. Although it was now generally held to be reflex, and due to some local irritation at or near the os uteri internum, great difference of opinion existed as to the exact pathology and to how it was produced. The author did not think the vomiting was often secondary to displacement or incarceration, and showed that it occurred where no malposition existed, and that, even when vomiting occurred with displacement, replacement did not cure it. The treatment by drugs, accessory measures, replacement, Copeman's dilatation, local applications of cocaine, counter-irritation, etc., was reviewed, and it was shown by several cases that painting the cervix and the end of its canal with iodine paint (equal parts of iodine, iodide of potassium, spirits of wine, and water) had, in the author's hands, never once failed in the last seven years,