

became grave before the latter was substituted. Consultation cases quite generally received serum treatment and frequently resulted fatally because of the advanced state of the disease when specific treatment was inaugurated. For these reasons the rate of recoveries under antitoxin treatment is not so high as it should be. This fact is most conclusively shown in the report, since in 550 cases treated with antitoxin during the first or second day of the disease there was a death-rate of only 8.3 per cent while in 218 cases first treated with serum after the fourth day the mortality was more than 24 per cent., which shows the importance of prompt administration of antitoxin. Antitoxin was also found of decided advantage in the 95 incubation cases. Two-thirds of those treated without antitoxin died, while of the cases treated with antitoxin but one-third died. More than half of the cases required but

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	Cases	Deaths	Mor'ty
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Parke, Davis & Co. "	212	32	14%
Behring's "	116	17	14.6%
Other serums "	56	10	17.3%

DR. G. DANIEL, of Brussels, Belgium, in a lecture in the Brussels University Criminology Course, concludes after a careful analysis of the question (*Journal de Médecine de Paris*), that syphilis is rarely due to official (licensed) prostitution, but is most always owing to clandestine. Prostitution may be affected by moralizing agencies, but not by repression. If clandestine prostitution could be replaced by license great diminution in prostitution would inevitably result.—*Medicine*.

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