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NOTES ON THREE SEPTIC CASES.

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It has often been noted by medical men, that other than the acute infectious diseases occur from time to time in their practice in endemic form. The busy obstetrician knows well from experience that when his night bell once begins to ring, it seems to become animated, and little rest or sleep is he able to obtain day or night for a week or more until certain "lunar changes" come to his relief, and check for a time further increase in the population of the community.

It is also the experience of many that other diseases, such as cases of appendicitis and various septic conditions, are wont to