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A BRIEF REPORT OF CASES OF SYMPATHETIC OPH-
THALMIA AND SYMPATHETIC IRRITATION.

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About two years ago I had the privilege of reading a paper before this Society on Sympathetic Ophthalmia, in which I endeavoured to point out:

1st. That Sympathetic Ophthalmia is a peculiarly destructive form of inflammation of the eye, arising solely from irritation in the opposite eye, and that, as a rule, it runs its course unchecked, and the patient is left hopelessly blind.

2nd. That the most common cause of Sympathetic Ophthalmia, or Sympathetic Irritation, is injury to the opposite eye, particularly wounds in the region of the ciliary body; and

3rd. That the only possible means of arresting the progress of the disease is the early removal of the injured eye, and that in all cases when the injured organ is enucleated before Sympathetic inflammation is actually established, even although it may be already