" sloughing where iridectomy has already been employed un-
" successfully."

The three last principles I am prepared to endorse on the
strength of my own experience, but I would only accept the
first two with a certain reservation.

The two following cases will illustrate the advantage to be
derived from incision through the cornea according to the
method advocated by Sæmisch, though they were neither of
them typical examples of the creeping ulcer, or " Ulcus
serpens."

I might give a long list of equally successful cases, but to do
so would be, I think, superfluous.

H. B., æt. 33, brass-finisher, a pale, sallow man, was admitted
into the Montreal General Hospital, October 6th, 1876. He
has been affected for many years with a chronic blepharitis, which
has resulted in pretty complete loss of the eyelashes, eversion
of the edges of the lids and the puncta lachrymalia, overflow of
tears, and a chronic catarrhal inflammation of the conjunctiva.
About ten days before admission the right eye became inflamed
and has been growing worse ever since, he is suffering great pain
in and about the eye, with intolerance of light, and there is a
good deal of muco-purulent discharge from the conjunctiva.
In the lower and inner quadrant of the cornea is a large,
oval, purulent infiltration, with some loss of substance at its
centre, and a good deal of purulent material in the anterior
chamber. Atropine, frequent cleansing of the eye with warm
water, and occasional instillations of dilute chlorine water con-
stituted the local treatment.

*Oct.* 8*th.*—The affection of the cornea having increased in
size I decided to cut through it in the manner recommended by
Sæmisch. The incision was made through the centre of the
infiltration, from the margin of the cornea obliquely upwards and
outwards, the counter-puncture occurring at a point just above
and to the outer side of the pupil. The aqueous humour and
hypopyon escaped from the anterior chamber, and formed the
usual yellowish coagulum in the conjunctival sac. The after
treatment was conducted in the manner already indicated, with