

New *methods of auscultation and percussion* were demonstrated by various individuals, the most recent being that of Goldscheider, by means of which percussion is done upon a glass rod, the end of which (covered with a rubber thimble) is placed in a slanting direction upon the thorax. In this way by light percussion on the rod one is supposed to gain an improved sense of dulness and resistance. Confirmation is necessary to assure one of the improvement of all artificial aids over the proper use of the hands and fingers to estimate differences in the underlying tissues and organs of the thorax. After a four days session in the beautiful town of Wiesbaden, the members of the Congress dispersed to visit adjoining places, famous for various cures by means of Hydrotherapy, chiefly Bad Nauheim and Baden Baden where the methods of treatment along these lines are probably unequalled elsewhere in the world.