

together with an improvement of the patient under the influence of suggestion, would indicate the neurotic nature of some of the cases. The toxæmic cases were due to either overproduction or faulty elimination of waste or toxic substances from the system.

The liver had been found at autopsy in a condition of acute yellow atrophy. This was probably the result, not the cause of the toxæmia. Those cases which recovered in a month or two were cases of benign toxæmia. The greater the amount of vomiting the less water was taken, thus increasing the toxæmic condition.

If the amount of ammonia excreted by the kidney was normal the kidneys were at fault, but any increase in ammonia showed liver involvement. An increase to 10 per cent was the limit and the uterus should be emptied at once as soon as this limit was reached.

The correction of reflex causes, the use of suggestion and elimination were the three cardinal points in the treatment of vomiting in pregnancy. Jaborandi, m. 8 to 10, before a hot vapor bath assisted excretion.

The liver was very generally at fault, regardless of the condition of the kidneys. The elimination by the bowels was of much importance, sometimes being of greater use than the combined action of the skin and kidneys.

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## PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. P. J. Houston, after looking carefully over the whole field, has at last decided to locate in Teeswater.

Dr. J. W. Brien has removed to Windsor and has arranged to have his office along with Dr. J. O. Reaume.

Dr. P. A. Currie, of No. 2 College street, Toronto, has returned from an extended tour of Europe.

Dr. E. E. Meek, late of the House Staff of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, has opened an office in Regina.

Dr. Alex. Hutchison has been appointed chief medical officer of the Grand Trunk Pacific and will have his headquarters at Montreal.

Dr. J. A. Robertson, of Stratford, has returned after his trip to Europe.

Dr. A. W. Maybury, of Spadina avenue, has returned from England, looking well.

Dr. B. J. Ferguson has located in Desboro for the practice of his profession. Dr. Ferguson comes from Teeswater.

Dr. Penner left Rosthern at the end of September to go into partnership with a prominent practitioner in Winnipeg.

Dr. J. F. James has been appointed surgeon for the Pere Marquette Railway of Sarnia, to succeed the late Dr. T. G. Johnston.