

that in the present year one-fourth of the whole number of ear diseases was composed of chronic discharges from the drum cavity. In children the great majority of cases of this class occur in connection with whooping cough, measles and scarlet fever. The importance and gravity of any ear symptoms in connection with either of the foregoing diseases should be understood, that early and appropriate treatment may be employed to save the hearing, and prevent much suffering as well as the inconvenience of suppurative and often disagreeable discharges, that are almost sure to follow if this form of an ear disease is allowed to go unchecked. Let it not be supposed that I have overstated the case, or that these observations only apply to Dispensary practice, for my experience has been the same among private patients.

A classified list is given below of the various diseases of the eye and ear that have been under treatment, as well as the number affected with each disease.

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Lid, abscess of...
 " Erysipelas
 Chalazion.....
 Blepharitis Ciliaris
 Lachrymal Duct
 " Sac,
 Granular Lids
 Conjunctivitis,
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 Keratitis
 " Phlyctenular
 " Parenchymatous
 " Ulcerative
 " Ulcerative
 Cornea, foreign
 Leneoma.....
 " with
 Corneal Opacity

Tezema auralum
 Impacted cerumen
 Otitis externa
 "
 Inf. middle ear
 "
 " suppurative
 for
 " with