

THE NEURASTHENIC INVALID.

Like the poor, the neurasthenic is "always with us," and while the stress and strain of modern life and living continue, the physician will be called upon to treat the more or less chronic invalid who exhibits all sorts of bizzare symptoms, in endless and kaleidoscopic variety. It is, of course, an easy matter to advise the physician to search out and remedy the operative cause of the disorder, but it is not always as easy to do this, especially when no organic changes are discoverable. While purely symptomatic treatment may be unscientific, it is usually essential, in order to gain and retain the confidence of the patient. There is, however, one pathologic finding in a large majority of cases, and that is anemia of greater or lesser degree. In some instances this may be found to be the essential cause of the neurotic symptoms. In any event, this condition should be corrected, and for such purpose there is no better remedy than Pepto-Mangan (Gude). When a hematinic is indicated for a nervous, cranky man, or a finicky, more or less hysterical woman, Pepto-Mangan is peculiarly serviceable, as the patient cannot consistently object to the taste, which is agreeable to everyone. The digestion is not interfered with in the least, constipation is not induced, and the blood-constructing effect of the remedy is prompt and certain. It is always worthy of trial not only in the anemia of the neurasthenic invalid, but also in all conditions of blood and tissue devitalization.

GLYCO-THYMOLINE FOR COLON FLUSHING.

Inactivity of the colon with its retention of fecal matter and consequent distention and interference with the work of the rectum is a prime factor in the causation of hemorrhoids, constipation, and, in the event of septic matter in the feces, auto-infection.

The rapid elimination of all septic matter, and the promotion of an aseptic condition of the intestinal canal is within the province of Glyco-Thymoline. One pint of a ten per cent. solution at a temperature of 100 deg. introduced well up into the colon will produce a quick evacuation without pain or discomfort. This, followed by three or four ounces of a twenty-five per cent. solution at the same temperature, retained, will speedily restore to normal conditions by inducing exosmosis, relieving pain by its anæsthetic property and promoting a general aseptic condition by its power of cleansing.
