

Jobson Horne was in excellent form, and punctuated his views with a mixture of sarcasm and seriousness. He focused our attention upon the need of changing the dolumnar mucosa into the squamous variety, producing a condition of pachydermia laryngis, the nature form of arresting the disease, and for this preferred rest and the cautery. The discussion on the diagnosis and treatment of conditions in the accessory nasal sinuses, giving rise to oculo-orbital conditions, was opened by Prof. Onodi, of Buda-Pesth. He agreed that over 90 per cent. of the cases of disease of the lachrymal apparatus were of nasal origin, and argued that the occurrence of central scotoma, unilateral or bilateral, should always suggest the possibility of disease of the posterior sinuses, and render examination necessary. Again, in latent sinus disease, where the nasal examination was negative, removal of a middle turbinal, even if no pus is found is justifiable if it relieves the symptoms, and may be resorted to if no other focus can be found for the visual disturbance. Bronner emphasized the careful exploration of the sphenoidal sinuses in case of obscure eye symptoms, retro bulbar neuritis, and slight unilateral optic neuritis. These papers drew forth a keen and prolonged discussion, and the weight of opinion was in the line advocated by the openers.

The report of Dr. Dan McKenzie upon a series of resection of the septum almost produced a riot, and it is more than probable that the whole subject will be up for discussion at the Liverpool meeting next summer, when a lively interchange of views will be brought forward.

During the meeting the members of the section were favoured with a demonstration by Dr. Wm. Hill of his method of examining the entire stomach by means of his new gastroscope, which he introduces through the Killian tube, and which he has worked out in collaboration with a surgeon, Dr. George Herschell.

In Edinburgh I spent a forenoon in Logan Turner's clinic, under the guidance of Dr. Fraser. The radical operation on the ear is not followed by packing in any case, after the first dressing, with excellent results both as to healing and hearing.

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An account of this congress divides itself most readily under four heads—Place, Programme, Exhibitions, and Entertainment.

Berlin was reached via Hamburg, by a journey of three hours over a perfect line, but a dull, flat, sandy country. One is at once struck by its newness, its ugly houses, the fact that its people live chiefly in flats, and its teeming population of over two millions.