

operations done for each of these conditions. In the former, however, Kuhnt's excision of a triangular piece of the tarsal plate, and Snellen's sutures are oftenest used; while in the latter Gaillard's sutures and the simple excision of a piece of integument are practised.

*Trachoma.*—When operation is deemed advisable, Knapp's roller forceps are generally employed.

*The Wards.*—These contain about seventy beds. Exhaustive histories and minute descriptions are taken of every case. The work is much the same as in other hospitals. Cases of blennorrhoeal ophthalmia or blennorrhoea neonatorum are isolated. During the first stage the conjunctival sac is syringed out with a corrosive sublimate, or boric acid lotion, but when the blennorrhoeic stage commences a solution of silver nitrate (gr. xx. to ℥j) is thoroughly painted over the conjunctiva and then neutralized with a common salt solution. When chemosis is great, free incisions are made with scissors; and in great lid swelling the external canthus is divided from without.

Cataract cases awaiting extraction have their bowels opened the day previous, and the nurses practise them in the maintenance of the downward position of the eye, so helpful to the surgeon. Wire-meshed masks are worn after the operation.

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