

good for the entire night, being in this way of great service to cases where the exhausting night cough is very weakening to the patient. In the dysphagia of these patients heroin is useful. It should be continued for some time, as the effect seems cumulative, the pains being only relieved for a few hours at first, but later remaining absent the entire day. Altogether, it is regarded as one more efficient remedy in cases of tubercular laryngitis as well as those of irritable larynx from other causes.

CONSTITUTIONAL MANIFESTATIONS DUE TO INFECTIOUS PROCESSES IN THE ADENOID TISSUE OF CHILDREN.

Kyle (Phila.) shows that this source of disease in children is often overlooked. Modern thought inclines to the belief that many constitutional diseases owe their origin to microbic development in the lymphoid tissues of the upper respiratory tract. Many physicians heretofore opposed removal of adenoids unless they occluded the tube or interfered with nasal respiration, but experience has shown that even a small mass of lymphoid tissue may act as an infective centre setting up recurrent attacks of fever until removed. Otitis media is well known to be due sometimes to this cause.

AURAL BOUGIES.

Richards calls attention to the usefulness of these, especially in children who are attacked with earache. They are made the size of a quill, and half an inch long. Any medication can be incorporated, but particularly carbolic acid, opium, cocaine, atropine, etc., in suitable doses.

DISTURBANCE OF MUSCULAR ACTION OF NOSE BY PARAFFIN INJECTION.

Alter calls attention to this accident in a case of his, where a natural nasal breather was changed into a mouth breather by the paraffin operation, to correct saddle nose. It was found the injected paraffin obstructed free muscular contraction and relaxation so that the alae nasi were collapsed during inspiration. To obviate this accident it is suggested that an assistant should place a thumb in each nostril, making counter pressure on the outside with the index fingers until the nose had been moulded into the desired shape, when the muscles affected would not be encroached upon.