

is no evidence of pregnancy, although patient was married in July. The eyelids follow the movements of the eyeball. I am giving her iron and quinine with belladonna for her anæmic state and applying the constant current over the sympathetic nerves in the neck twice a week. The pulse is now reduced to 96 per minute. How much of the improvement is due to the galvanism of the sympathetic and how much to the medicinal treatment I am not prepared to say. Last summer I was able to reduce the rate of the heart-beat in a marked case of exophthalmic goitre from 140 to 88, and there was at the same time a wonderful improvement in the patient's general condition. When treatment began she could hardly walk a block without resting, while in the autumn she could walk a couple of miles at a very fair rate without over much fatigue. It is only just to add, however, that I have quite recently heard indirectly that this patient has relapsed again, and is nearly, if not quite, as bad as ever. The case was an aggravated one, and of long standing before the treatment was begun.

DR. LAPHORN SMITH had seen as many as five cases of goitre. He now treats all such cases with the continuous current of 20 milliamperes, and finds that the cases are markedly improved, though they are not completely cured.

DR. MAJOR asked if nasal symptoms preceded the exophthalmos. He found, as a rule, that exophthalmic goitre was preceded by not only nasal symptoms but also severe palpitation of the heart and marked general debility. Sometimes, however, its onset is quite sudden. It seems to be very prevalent among the Jews in Germany.

DR. TRENHOLME referred to case seen by him in consultation with Dr. Ross, where the exophthalmos was very marked in a woman 50 years of age. His treatment usually consisted in improving the general health by tonics and change of life, etc., and the administration of phosphate of potash.

*Hypertrophic Cirrhosis of the Liver.*—DR. LAFLEUR exhibited the liver and stomach from a case of hypertrophic cirrhosis. The liver, which weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs., was of a bright yellow color, and very firm and elastic. The capsule was thickened,