

able systemic disturbance. Fortunately, the cases were of comparatively short duration, and were traceable to some idiocyncrasy or disturbance of the digestive tract. The diagnosis, Dr. Campbell said, was comparatively easy, and can be assisted by learning that the patient has been indulging in some form of shell-fish, or possibly largely of some common fish. According to the severity of the attack, the body will be more or less covered with raised wheels or blebs—white on the summits and red at the base. The lesions are generally pretty uniform, and closely resemble the rash caused by the common nettle, "*urtica urens*." As a rule, the wheels are not more than an inch or so in size, but occasionally they are several inches, and such cases are called "giant hives." Still more rarely this may become confluent and cover the greater part of the body. Such cases, fortunately, are not common, but when met with the patient is driven to the verge of insanity, so intense is the itching. It occasionally comes out on the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet. Patients so afflicted suffer intensely. In treating this disease, the cause should be discovered, and, if possible, removed. Then a good full dose of sulphate of magnesia ought to be given, with a view of clearing the alimentary tract. The patient should be immersed in a full bath of a temperature of 90°, in which a pound of Bi-Carbonate of Soda has been dissolved. The immersion should last about ten minutes, and relief will be obtained in most cases. If the irritation returns, immerse the patient again. Subsequently put the patient on either Salicylate of Soda, fifteen grains every three or four hours, or Liquor Arsenicalis, two drops every four hours. When the remedies suggested do not give relief to the patients suffering, some Anodyne will be required, and none act better than Nepenthe in doses of twenty drops every four hours till relief is obtained.

Styes are not uncommon at the Clinic. Sometimes they are large and cause a great deal of discomfort. Sometimes a patient is met with who says "he has had a crop" of them. Occulists—some, at least—attribute them to eye-strain. Dr. Campbell says he has had much benefit from bathing the eyes every two or three hours with warm water, or a lotion