DEPARTMENT OF NERVOUS DISEASES, METROPOLITAN
THROAT HOSPITAL.

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Aborted epilepsy. V. M., 46. Has for a year had occasional attacks of vertigo and mental confusion. Staggers along street like a drunken man, does not fall or lose consciousness. Of late has had the attacks almost daily. Exertion brings them on. Recently had a "fit" while lying in bed. Lost consciousness and had convulsions. During the attacks of vertigo, says that his face reddens. Patient very rapidly improved under bromide of sodium.

Glonoïn in epilepsy has been used at this and at Dr. Hammond's clinic at the University College, with results in some cases nearly equal to those obtained by the bromides.

Bell's palsy. Sarah A., aged 45. Had suffered pain in right side of head, with mental confusion, for a week. Then, July 26th, right face became suddenly paralyzed. Pain diminished. When seen July 28th, patient cannot close right eye. Uvula straight. Static electricity (sparks) applied. Aug. 9th, much better. Sept. 13th, discharged well.

Paralysis agitans—subcutaneous nerve-stretching. G. H., German, 65. Left arm began to shake one year ago, then right hand and arm; legs became affected slightly, head not at all. Shakes at night in bed and sleeps badly. Legs stiff and bent at knees. Head drawn forward with fixed look. Pain in back, arms, and legs. Is easily excited and nervous. Subcutaneous nerve-stretching every night. This made his joints more limber and his gait better. He shakes less. Tonics and laxative pill given.

Sparks in sciatica. H. Meyer, German, brewer, 34. Had had severe attack of sciatica lasting three weeks. Powerful sparks from static electrical battery were applied high up. Two applications relieved him entirely. It is the experience in this dispensary that no other single agent gives so much and so rapid relief in sciatica as static electricity.

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