597 d. v. to 630 d. v. and 1230 d. v. to 2700 d. v. for the right ear. The upper limit for air conduction was 18500 d. v. right and 14500 d. v. left ear. The upper limit for bone conduction was 19500 d. v. right and 16000 d. v. left ear. The low limit for the right ear was still 17 d. v. though he thinks he only feels the fork by bone conduction. On the left side the low limit is 24 d. v. by air conduction and 17 d. v. by bone conduction.

The C fork on the right is Air 25", Bone 25", on the left, Air 18", Bone 26".

The C₄ fork on the right is Air 9", Bone 5"; left, Air 9", Bone 8".

Weber no longer lateralizes to the left side. Conversationally spoken vowels heard in the right ear at a distance of, A, .195 m.; E, .195 m., and O, .335 m.; in the left ear A, .09 m.; E, .16 m., and O, .31 m. Shouted O was now heard 10 m.

Although there was improvement as shown by the cricket and some of the other tests, yet the most encouraging feature in this case was the response to the treatment each time it was tested before and after.

Thus the right ear increased 39, .8, 17, 61 and 17 per cent respectively, immediately after treatment or an average of 26.9 per cent; and the left ear increased 19, 5, .9, 34 and 71 per cent respectively, or an average increase of 25.9 per cent.

The results in these three cases of severe deafness (total loss of hearing in two out of the six ears tested), are not encouraging so far as sufficient improvement of the hearing to be of any practical benefit is concerned, yet it would seem that the treatment would be of value in inculcating the concept of tone and so of inflection in those just beginning to learn to speak.

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Simple Method of Obtaining Ragweed Pollen in Large Quantities.

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The flower heads from the young plants just coming into bloom are stripped and after being allowed to become almost dry they are crushed in a mortar with several volumes of carbontetrachlorid. After thorough maceration the liquid is strained off through muslin. Most of the pollen, liberated by crushing from the anthers, passes with the CCl₄ through the muslin and can be collected on filter paper.

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