REPORT OF A CASE OF WORMS IN THE NOSTRILS, OR PEENASH.

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In the October number of THE LARYNGOSCOPE a case of worms in the nose was reported as being one excitant in recurring epistaxis. Of course, worms in the nose will cause epistaxis, and I believe *continuous, not* recurring, until either patient or worms are dead. During the past summer I was called to see an engineer who was suffering with severe frontal headache, especially between the eyes, and a continuous dropping of a sanguinous fluid from the nose. On examination, found the nose literally alive, so to speak, with worms. The subjective symptoms had lasted for three days. After removing a few of the maggots with forceps, not having chloroform, I blew calomel up each nostril, and left patient, to return in two hours, when I found patient free from pain and a decrease in amount of discharge. By the aid of a douche, succeeded in washing out about one hundred worms, after which I placed a piece of cotton, saturated with chloroform, up each nostril, instructing patient to hold his nose and blow, as in inflating the middle ear, which performance was repeated several times at two different sittings, with the result of completely ridding the man of his unwelcome visitors and their attendant symptoms. Patient was suffering with specific nasal catarrh, with necrosis. etc. On questioning him, he stated that four days previous, while strolling around the plaza, a fly had flown into one of his nostrils, and that he had immediately blown it out of the other, remarking at the time, to a friend, of his ability to do so.