

paper is given in the *Medical News*, Oct. 27, 1883. The cases collected show what has already been quite well determined, that in peripheral, painful, and spasmodic affections nerve-stretching is often successful, but that in central nervous diseases it is much less efficient. Thus in 222 cases of neuralgia, there were 143 cures, 62 ameliorations, 16 failures with 1 death. In 149 cases of central nervous disease, there were 5 cures, 100 ameliorations, 27 failures with 17 deaths, 10 of these being ascribable to the operation.

OCCIPITAL NEURALGIA OF THIRTEEN YEARS' DURATION CURED BY STRETCHING THE INTERNAL OCCIPITAL NERVE.—Dr. Gillet de Grandmont reports a case of the above kind. The patient, a man 43 years old, had suffered, with short intermissions, for thirteen years, from neuralgia of the internal occipital nerve. —*Journal de médecine de Paris*, Sept. 1, 1883.

COMPARATIVE RESULTS OF STRETCHING AND RESECTING THE TRIGEMINAL NERVE FOR NEURALGIA.—T. Dumont reports two cases of trigeminal neuralgia treated by nerve-stretching, and five treated by resection. Of the former two cases, one was a neuralgia of the infraorbital, the other of the inframaxillary nerve. The infraorbital neuralgia was relieved for a year, the inframaxillary continued relieved for three years. Dumont thinks that stretching is a preferable measure to resecting.—*Deutsche Zeitschr. für Chirurgie*, 1883, Bd. xix, Hft. 1.

THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATISTICS OF NERVE-STRETCHING is made by Dr. Luigi Meaini, of Bologna :

	Cas.	Success.	Failure.	Amelio- rations.	Results uncertain.	Deaths.
Neuralgiæ . . . . .	50	42	3	1	3	1
Neurites . . . . .	3	3	0	0	0	0
Contractures . . . . .	1	0	0	1	0	0
Diseases of nervous centres .	10	0	3	4	0	3
Paralyses . . . . .	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tetanus . . . . .	7	2	1	0	0	4

—*Bullet. del scienze del. soc. med.-chir. de Bologna*, No. 3, 1883.

THE REPORT OF A CASE OF NERVE-SUTURE of the musculo-spiral, six months after its complete division, is given in *The Lancet*. Twelve months after the operation there was complete restoration of function to the nerve.—*Lancet*, Aug. 4, 1883.