

Radium in Certain Nervous Affections.—M. A. DARIER has succeeded in two cases in terminating neurotic convulsive attacks which had in one patient been accustomed to occur every day, and in the other three or four times a week, by applying tubes containing radium to the temples. Also in a case of neurasthenic pseudo-ataxia and in a case of recent facial paralysis, cure resulted after a day's application of the radium. The activity of the radium employed varied from 10,000 to 7000 units, and the feeble intensities were applied for three or four days or even up to fifteen days, pain appearing a short time after the cessation of the application. With intensities of from 1000 to 7000 units the duration of the sittings was from two to six hours per day.—*La semaine médicale*, 1904, No. 7, p. 51.

Solanum Carolinense in Epilepsy.—DR. TRUSCH, after a study of this drug, has arrived at the following conclusions: 1. That solanum carolinense possesses great value in the treatment of idiopathic, non-hereditary *grand mal*, especially when the disease begins after childhood. 2. That it is also very useful in hystero-epilepsy with convulsions; in *petit mal* its effect is less marked. 3. In advanced epilepsy, where cell degeneration in the brain seems to have been established, the drug seems to have an almost specific action, but its effect does not last so long as does that of the bromides. 4. The author's observations show that the vegetable depressomotors possess real advantages over the mineral salts employed to produce this effect. With solanum the bad effects of the continued use of the bromides are avoided, especially the dermatoses and the influence upon the mind. 5. The fluid extract of the drug seems to be the preparation to be preferred.—*Journal de médecine de Paris*, 1904, No. 8, p. 74.

Intravenous Collargolum Injections in Septic Affections.—DR. GEORGE TUCKER HARRISON reports a case of pyæmia following criminal abortion which, when first seen, had a weak pulse, remittent temperature, effusion in the right knee-joint, and a gluteal abscess. After the first injection of collargolum in twenty-four hours the pulse and temperature were nearer to the normal and the general condition was much better. Two more injections were given during the following three weeks, but the fever continued because of an abscess which developed in the right thigh. This was incised, drained, irrigated, and dressed. On the following day not a drop of pus was present, and recovery rapidly ensued. The author remarks this as being unusual in such cases, and reports a case of puerperal sepsis, and, in conclusion, states that he has seen no such brilliant recoveries as those following the use of collargolum.—*Virginia Medical Semi-monthly*, 1904, No. 20, p. 477.

Epidural Injections in Genito-urinary Diseases.—DR. ARTUR STRAUSS reports his results in 18 cases of various genito-urinary disorders. Of 10 cases of enuresis, 1 was cured by an operation for phimosis rather than by the injections, in 2 the enuresis by day was cured, while that of the night was improved; 5 others were also improved, while 3 passed out of observation. Two cases of incontinence were cured. Of 7 cases of pollution all were cured, while of 3 of spermatorrhœa 2 recovered, while the third was unimproved. One case of prostatorrhœa and 2 out of 3 cases of impotence were cured, while of 2 cases of neurast-