

II. A Case of Subluxation of the Axis with Recovery. By M. ANNEQUIN. A horse soldier was thrown with his head forcibly flexed on his chest. Symptoms of injury were so slight that it was more than a month before the injury was suspected; the man having returned to duty, but being invalid on account of mumps, a stiffness of the neck led to the discovery of a bony projection into the pharynx with a corresponding depression below the occiput. There was no apparent hæmorrhage.—*Le Bull. Méd.*, June 19, 1887.

A. F. STREET (Westgate).

III. Treatment of Adenoid Vegetations of the Naso-Pharynx. By Dr. R. CALMETTES (Paris). The writer strongly advocates the complete removal under an anæsthetic of these growths at one sitting. He uses the large curved cutting forceps, but has aided their employment by a manœuvre designed to draw forwards the soft palate and thus expose more readily the field of operation. An india-rubber tube is passed through the least obstructed nostril and its distal end made to protrude into the pharynx. This is then grasped by forceps and drawn through the mouth. By traction on the loop it is now obvious that the soft palate and uvula can be pressed forwards against the hard palate. The index finger is used for exploring the site of the tumors and facilitating their removal, and at the end of the operation it is forcibly introduced into both the posterior nares to make sure that they are clear. The use of ice and boracic acid powder insufflations for the nose form the after-treatment.—*Gaz. Méd. de Paris*, June 4, 1887.

J. HUTCHINSON (London).

IV. Lateral Pharyngotomy for Removal of Tonsillar Tumors. By Prof. OBALINSKI (Cracow). In view of the chaotic state of these operations O. with a case illustrates a modified form of Mikulicz's operation, or rather of his first method as he claims to have also operated with a like modification.

One external incision runs along the front border of the sterno-cleido from mastoid process to annular cartilage; the other is from the angle of the jaw, perpendicular to the first. The lower jaw is sawed