NOTES.

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In consequence of the great pressure on our space, owing to the lengthy report of the Section of Laryngology and Otology at the annual meeting of the British Medical Association, we are compelled to hold over the publication of many articles and communications of interest.

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A DISCUSSION ON

The Treatment of Nasal Obstruction from Intranasal Causes other than Mucous Polypus

was opened by Mr. F. MARSH (Birmingham), Dr. BROWN KELLY (Glasgow), and Mr. C. A. PARKER (London).

Mr. F. MARSH (Birmingham) said: In opening this discussion, it is advisable, first of all, to define what is meant by the term "nasal obstruction." I would define it as inability to breathe freely and equably at the same time through both nostrils. The degree of obstruction may thus vary between a slight insufficiency of one nostril and complete occlusion of both. That free and equable nasal breathing is essential will, I think, now be generally conceded by all who have experience of ear and throat diseases. I

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