All the cases in the series were given a complete blood examination at the commencement of the trial and at regular intervals afterwards. After six months, ten cases showed a marked diminution in their neutrophil counts. He described in detail a female patient aged 20 who developed an acute pyrexial illness while on the treatment. She had a marked anaemia and neutropenia, and a diagnosis of agranulocytosis was made. The condition cleared up when Mysoline was stopped.

Another male patient aged 49 developed a pyrexial illness with anaemia and neutropenia. Despite intensive therapy which improved his blood picture, this patient ran a fluctuating course and eventually died.

While Dr. Robinson could not be certain that Mysoline was the sole causative agent in the illness of these two patients, there was strong evidence to suggest that it caused the suppression of bone-marrow function. He summarized his findings as follows: "Mysoline produces its best results in cases of idiopathic grand mal either alone or in combination with other anti-convulsants and is indicated in the treatment of these cases, especially in those where adequate control has not been achieved by other standard anti-convulsants. Its judicious employment should benefit a large proportion of epileptics."

A discussion followed the communication in which the following Members took part: Drs. Eustace, Dunne, Shea, McGrath, Gardner and Moore.

The Meeting then adjourned.

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