author, who had just been watching a patient suffering from cocainomania (10 grammes of cocaine a day), pointed out the possibility of local accidents showing themselves by a superficial ulceration at the entrance of the normal vestibule, which would rapidly disappear with the suppression of the toxin.

M. Lubet-Barbon had a great number of times observed perforation of the septum in the subjects of nasal cocainomania. This might be explained by the vaso-constrictor action of cocaine, which caused anæmia of the tissues and took away their vitality, the perforation being produced by a kind of gangrene from arrest of the circulation.

Abscess of the Brain in connection with Chronic Bilateral Frontal Sinusitis.

M. Paul Laurens.—The deep osseous wall of the sinus having been found intact and the meninges normal, it had to be admitted that infection had taken place through the vascular channel (venous or lymphatic). The pus from the abscess contained pneumococci. Symptoms:—Slow cerebration amounting almost to coma, and slowness of the pulse, which was 48. Both changed rapidly after the opening and drainage of the abscess cavity. Three hours after the operation the pulse was 65.

Since the abscess cavity occupied the frontal lobe, and was of the size of a mandarin, the cerebral functions became normal. The opening of the encephalic abscess had to be as large as possible, a voluminous means of drainage provided, and the dressings renewed twice a day.

G. Veillard (K. D., transl.)

GERMAN OTOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Programme of the Seventeenth Meeting, at Heidelberg, June 6 and 7, 1908.

Discussion on a report by Prof. Körner (Rostock).—*The Conservative Treatment of Chronic Suppurations in the Middle Ear.*

Dr. A. Scheibe (Munich).—*What may we Expect from the Conservative Treatment of Chronic Suppurations in the Middle Ear?*

Dr. Hegener (Heidelberg).—*On the Determination of the Upper Limit of Audition.*

Dr. Hegener (Heidelberg).—*Demonstration on the Objective*

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Determination of the Number of Vibrations of the Highest Pitched Tones.

Dr. CLAUS (Berlin).—*Observations on the Significance of Weber's Test.*

Dr. BARANY (Vienna).—*Demonstration on the Diagnosis of Unilateral Deafness.*

Drs. KARL L. SCHAEFER (Berlin), and H. SESSOUS (Berlin).—*On the Value of the Auricular Chain in Regard to Hearing, according to Experiments on Patients who had undergone the Radical Operation on both sides.*

Dr. WANNER (Munich).—*On Determining the Duration of Hearing in Congenital Lues.*

Dr. R. FREYTAG (Magdeburg).—*On Colour-hearing.*

Prof. POLITZER (Vienna).—Title uncommunicated.

Prof. DENKER (Erlangen).—*Demonstration of the New Bezold Model Ear.*

Dr. SCHÖNEMANN (Bern).—*Demonstration of New Flat Models of the Human Organ of Hearing.*

Dr. MANASSE (Strassburg).—*On Exostoses of the Internal Auditory Meatus (with demonstration).*

Dr. RUTTIN (Vienna).—*Demonstration of the Surgery of the Temporal Bone.*

Prof. F. SIEBENMANN (Bâle), and Dr. JOSHII.—*Demonstration of Acoustic Experimental Injury of the Labyrinth.*

Dr. MARX (Heidelberg).—*Injuries of the Labyrinth from Radiation; Demonstration.*

Dr. BLOCH (Freiburg).—*The Ætiology of Ankylosis of the Stapes.*

Dr. BRÜHL (Berlin).—*Microscopical Demonstration of Otosclerosis.*

Dr. J. HOFFMANN (Heidelberg).—*On the Case-history of Tumours in the Ponto-cerebellar Angle, with Demonstration.*

Dr. HOFFMANN (Heidelberg).—*Menière's Syndrome in Meningitis.*

Prof. F. SIEBENMANN (Bâle) and Dr. JOSHII.—*Demonstration of Preparations of Circumscribed Labyrinthine Suppuration.*

Dr. H. FREY (Vienna).—*The Question of Malformation of the Organ of Hearing in an Encephaly, with Lantern Demonstrations.*

Dr. H. NEUMANN (Vienna).—*Clinical History and Pathology of Diseases of the Labyrinth.*

Dr. RUTTIN (Vienna).—*Demonstration on the Pathology of the Internal Ear.*

Dr. ALT (Vienna).—*Demonstration of Microscopical Preparations of Labyrinthine Suppuration and its Results.*

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Dr. R. NAGER (Bâle).—*Demonstration of the Formation of Labyrinthine Sequestra in Carcinoma of the Middle Ear.*

Dr. HEGENER (Heidelberg).—*On Microtomical Technique; Demonstration.*

Dr. Voss (Frankfurt).—*Clinical Observations on Non-suppurative Inflammations of the Labyrinth in the Course of Acute and Chronic Suppuration in the Middle Ear.*

Dr. LINDT (Bern).—*Rhinological Communication.*

Dr. MARX (Heidelberg).—*Demonstration of Osteomas of the Ethmoid Cells.*

Prof. KUMMEL (Heidelberg).—*The "Deepest Point" of the Antrum of Highmore.*

Dr. STENGER (Königsberg).—*On the Changes in the Ear resulting from Injuries to the Head.*

Dr. F. ALT (Vienna).—*The Operative Treatment of Otogenic Facial Paralysis.*

Dr. H. NEUMANN (Vienna).—*Demonstration on the Course of the Operation Wound.*

Dr. UFFENORDE (Göttingen).—*On Two Cases of Sub-dural Abscess (with demonstration).*

Dr UFFENORDE (Göttingen).—*Pathological and Bacteriological Observations on a Case of Extensive Parietal Sinus Thrombosis.*

Dr. MÜLLER (Heilbronn).—*Demonstration of a Wound Retractor.*

Prof. HARTMANN (Berlin).—*On the Closure of Retro-auricular Openings by fastening back the Auricle.*

Dr. Voss (Frankfurt).—*Demonstration of a Salpingoscope with Arrangements for the Use of the Catheter or Bougie.*

THE SOCIETY OF SOUTH GERMAN LARYNGOLOGISTS.

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The following is the proposed programme:

Dr. NEUGASS (Mannheim).—*Short Laryngological Communications.*

Dr. KATZ (Kaiserslantern).—*Partial Synechiæ of the Vocal Cords after Injury.*

Prof. KILLIAN (Freiburg).—*The Accessory Sinuses of the Nose in Scarlet Fever.*

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