Schlesinger, Ernst (Prof. Gerber's Clinic).—Results obtained with Neo-salvarsan in Cases of Luetic Affections of the Upper Air-Passages. "Zeitschr. f. Laryngol.," Bd. vi, Heft 3.

The writer states that in the early stages of syphilis they give mercurial injections in addition to injections of neosalvarsan, while in the later stages they combine the neo-salvarsan treatment with mercury or iodine.

Schlesinger calls attention to the greater solubility and ease of administration of neo-salvarsan over the older remedy. Details are given of nineteen cases of syphilis and six cases of non-specific affections due to spirochætæ other than the *Spirochæta pallida*.

Schlesinger considers that the ideal to be aimed at is a total dose of 2·4 to 3 grm. of neo-salvarsan spread over four injections, beginning with an injection of ·5 or ·6 of a gramme. The method used was that described by Dreyfuss in the *Münch. med. Wochenschr.*, 1913, Nr. 12. In no case did the patient collapse after the injection, but in six cases the reaction was severe, in three slight, and in nine the reaction was altogether absent. If a single dose is to be given Schlesinger recommends ·8 for men and ·6 for women. Great differences are noted in the effects of the injection as regards the rate of disappearance of signs of the disease and of the spirochætæ; for this the paper must be read in the original.

J. S. Fraser.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Eighty-second Annual Meeting, Aberdeen.

July 28, 29, 30 *and* 31, 1914.

Section of Laryngology, Rhinology, and Otology.

President: Harry Lambert Lack, M.D., F.R.C.S., London. Vice-Presidents: James Mackenzie Booth, M.D., C.M., Aberdeen; John Smith Fraser, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., Edinburgh; Albert Alexander Gray, M.D., F.F.P.S., Glasgow; Thos. Hillhouse Livingstone, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The following subjects have been selected for special discussion:

Wednesday, July 29, 10 a.m. — Discussion: "The Treatment of Inoperable Growths of the Nose and Throat." (*a*) Diathermy, Mr. W. D. Harmer, London. (*b*) Radium, Dr. William Hill, London. (*c*) X Rays, Dr. John Macintyre, Glasgow.

Thursday, July 30, 10 a.m. — Discussion: "Otosclerosis." (*a*) Ætiology and Pathology, Dr. A. A. Gray, Glasgow. (*b*) Clinical Aspects, Mr. J. S. Fraser, Edinburgh. (*c*) Treatment: (1) Various Methods, Mr. G. J. Jenkins, London. (2) Auditory Re-education, Mr. F. F. Muecke, London.

Friday, July 31, 10 a.m.—Papers. *The following is also promised:* "Demonstrations of the Pathology of Labyrinthitis," Mr. J. S. Fraser, Edinburgh.

The Hon. Secretaries are: Oliver St. John Gogarty, M.D., 15, Ely Place, Dublin; John Francis O'Malley, F.R.C.S., 16, Weymouth Street, London, W.; Henry Peterkin, M.B., 17, Bon Accord Crescent, Aberdeen.

https://doi.org/10.1017/S1755146300013986 Published online by Cambridge University Press