

Anæmia.

3 cases.

Tinnitus (no deafness)	2 cases.
Oto-sclerosis	1 case.

All females.

The single cases of meningitis and hydrocephalus, and the 2 of infantile convulsions in all cases gave rise to bilateral defective auditory perceptive apparatus.

The "nasal douche" caused one case of unilateral otitis media suppurativa acuta.

Abstracts.**E.A.R.**

Bacon, Gorham.—*A Report of Two Cases of Acute Otitis Media Suppurativa, followed by Mastoiditis and Meningitis, and caused by the Diplococcus Intracellularis of Weichselbaum.* "Arch. of Otol.," vol. xxxiv, No. 3.

The temperature in these cases suggested thrombo-phlebitis of the sinus, but on exploration nothing of the kind was to be found. One case recovered; the other died of meningitis. *Dundas Grant.*

Braislin, William C. (Brooklyn).—*A Case of Mastoiditis in an Infant, aged one year and a half, with a Sequestrum consisting of a large Segment of the Petrous Portion of the Right Temporal Bone. Removal of the Sequestrum and Stapes. Recovery.* "Arch. of Otol.," vol. xxxiv, No. 3.

A large sequestrum was removed, consisting of a pyramidal piece of bone, its base representing the outer cortex of the mastoid, its apex the upper and superior segment of the annulus tympanicus, apparently very similar in extent to the bone removed in the radical mastoid operation. After the extraction of the necrosed bone the subsidence of the swelling of the lymphatics was "as surprisingly rapid as was the increase in weight and nutrition of the patient." *Dundas Grant.*

Braislin, William C. (Brooklyn).—*Two Anatomical Anomalies encountered in Living Subjects during the Performance of Mastoid Operations.* "Arch. of Otol.," vol. xxxiv, No. 3.

(1) Hiatus of large size in the cortex of the mastoid, opening directly into the mastoid cells.

There was apparently defective closure of the masto-squamous suture.

(2) Unusual depth of the supra-meatal depression in the triangle of Macewen.

This was fully $\frac{5}{8}$ of an inch in depth, but stopped short at the antrum.

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