

NOSE AND NASO-PHARYNX.

Davidsohn (Berlin).—*Electric Illumination of the Bones of the Face, a sure method for the Diagnosis of Empyema Antri Highmori, with special regard to the size of the Hard Palate.* "Berliner Klin. Woch.," 1892, Nos. 27, 28.

THE author has applied the method in some cases and is satisfied with his results.
Michael.

Ziem (Danzig).—*Illumination of the Bones of the Face.* "Berliner Klin. Woch.," 1892, No. 33.

POLEMICAL article. *Michael.*

Lange, V. (Copenhagen).—*Congenital Occlusion of the Right Choana; Galvano-caustic Operation. Death six days after the operation.* "Deutsche Med. Woch.," 1892, No. 29.

IN a patient, nineteen years old, the right choana was occluded in the middle by a yellowish-coloured septum. This was perforated by the galvano-cautery during chloroform narcosis. The air passed freely through the nose. The same evening the patient was attacked with headache, and became feverish. During the next day meningeal symptoms appeared. Death followed. No *post-mortem* examination was obtained. The author believes that there was a sinus thrombosis.
Michael.

Ziem (Danzig).—*On Palpation of the Upper and Lower Naso-Pharynx and the Larynx.* "Therap. Monats.," August, 1892.

RECOMMENDATION of the method, with the remark that it often gives better results than laryngoscopy in children and than rhinoscopy in adults.
Michael.

Roaldes.—*Adenoid Growths of the Naso-Pharynx and their Treatment.* "New Orleans Med. and Surg. Journ.," Aug., 1892.

THIS is a carefully prepared and illustrated paper, but nothing new is suggested.
B. J. Baron.

Lloyd, Jordan (Birmingham). — *Naso-Pharyngeal Polypus.* "Brit. Med. Journ.," Feb. 20, 1892.

THE author showed a large fibro-myxomatous tumour (naso-pharyngeal polypus) removed from a boy, aged seventeen, by splitting the upper lip and nose to the left of the middle line to the bone. The polypus was found attached to the left side of the roof of the pharynx, and detached by a stout raspatory. The growth had the character of a myxo-fibroma.

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