

its innervation is *via* the geniculate ganglion, great superficial petrosal nerve and sphenopalatine ganglion.

The narration of this case forms the basis for a speculative discussion on the ætiology of the condition in this instance, and in others of a similar nature with the usual review of the literature available to the author on the subject.

Alex. R. Tweedie.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE INTRANASAL OPERATIVE TREATMENT OF FRONTAL SINUS SUPPURATION.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY, RHINOLOGY, AND OTOTOLOGY.

SIR,—May I draw attention to the absence of a description in the Official Reports of the demonstration on my intranasal methods, which I gave on August 11, 1913, at the International Congress of Medicine in London, in accordance with the official programme of the Laryngological Section.

The operation by "anterior entry," which I described and illustrated in the JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY, RHINOLOGY, AND OTOTOLOGY, May, 1914, covers the ground of my demonstration at the International Congress; while a more recent demonstration, which I had the privilege of giving in the Laryngological Section of the British Medical Association Meeting at Aberdeen last July, is substantially the same, and hence hardly merits any further extended note in your reports of the proceedings of that meeting.

I have the honour to remain,

Yours faithfully,

September, 1914.

P. WATSON-WILLIAMS.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

COCAINE AND ADRENALIN DURING THE WAR.

We are obliged to Messrs. Duncan, Flockhart & Co., and to Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co. for the following information.

Cocaine.—The price of cocaine in England has advanced since the war broke out from 10s. to 15s. an ounce. This rise is chiefly due to the fact that the British Government has been purchasing large quantities of the drug. Cocaine is made from the coca leaf, which is cultivated in British India, Java, and South America, and supplies are expected shortly which will probably reduce the price of the drug. But a reduction to the figure prevailing prior to the outbreak of the war is highly improbable.

With regard to the synthetic local anæsthetics such as *Novocaine*, *Eucaïne*, etc., the stocks in England are sufficient to meet all ordinary demands. Consequently, the price of these articles has risen but slightly. Although hitherto largely prepared abroad, steps have already been taken to manufacture them in England for the future.

The price of the suprarenal gland extracts (*adrenalin*, *supra-renin*, etc.) has not so far been affected by the war.