

## NOSE.

**Natier.**—*Three Cases of Spontaneous Hæmorrhage from the Septum.* "The Laryngoscope," August, 1899.

The writer records three cases of hæmorrhage from the nasal septum which were cured by the use of the electro-cautery. The first was the case of an alcoholic aged sixty-three. The second case—a student twenty-eight years of age—had suffered for fifteen years from epistaxis. The third—a woman twenty-six years old—was cured after suffering for fourteen years.

R. M. Fenn.

**Rogers.**—*The Prevention of Nasal Catarrh.* "The Laryngoscope," August, 1899.

The writer advocates special attention to catarrhs in children, and insists on the importance of the usual preventive measures with regard to proper and moderate clothing, out-of-door exercise, and the ventilation of schoolrooms. Purulent rhinitis should receive continuous treatment.

R. M. Fenn.

**Sendziak.**—*Fibro-sarcoma of the Nose with Unusual Course.* From the *Rhino-Laryngologic Casuistic.* "Kronika Lekarska," Nos. 15-17, 1898.

The case is interesting from several points of view: (a) that the growth, soft and freely bleeding, was partially extracted by the endo-nasal method by means of galvano-cautery and the cold snare, while several advised only the external operation; (b) that during five years this tumour had not spread to neighbouring tissues (antrum Highmori, etc.); (c) that the malignant tumour (by microscopic examination fibro-sarcoma) had a cyst filled with serous fluid, of which a large quantity came out during operation. Cysts are not rare in benign tumours (polyps); in malignant, however, they are very seldom seen. The patient was a boy fourteen years old.

John Sendziak.

**Veis, J.**—*Suppuration of the Accessory Nasal Cavities, and their Importance in General Practice.* "Wien. Klin. Rundschau," Nos. 36 and 37, 1899.

In this paper a very clear sketch is given of the etiology, diagnosis, and treatment of these diseases.

Arthur J. Hutchison.

## LARYNX.

**Allan, C. M.**—*A Suggestion as to the Treatment of Graves' Disease by the Administration of Bile by the Mouth, Hypodermically, and Intrathyroideal, with Cases.* "Lancet," August 26, 1899.

After accepting the view that this disease is an affection of the thyroid gland rather than of the nervous system, and giving some consideration to recent views on the functions of the liver, the author reports some cases in support of the line of treatment mentioned in the title.

StClair Thomson.

**Baurowicz.**—*Contribution to the Etiology of the so-called Chorditis Vocalis Inferior Hypertrophica.* "Przegląd Lekarski," No. 9, 1898.

In the year 1897 the author published in Polish language a large work on this question. Now he reports two observations of this