

mended by Dr. Yankauer. In cases of antero-inferior deflection he had employed this procedure ever since it was first introduced by Dr. Yankauer.

Abstracts.

PHARYNX.

Professor Giovanni D'Ajutolo (Bologna).—*Concerning a Particular Method of Respiratory Gymnastics for Re-education in Breathing and for General Re-investigation of the System.* "Zip. Gamberini and Barmeggioni," Bologna.

Professor S. D'Ajutolo read this article in one of the public meetings in the Academy of Sciences at Bologna, and it should be taken notice of by all those who have at heart the welfare of the rising generation. In this article respiratory gymnastics were dealt with from the hygienic and curative point of view, but more particularly the author brought forward a simple and practical method of active gymnastics which he had found most useful in treating, after an operation, those who had difficulty in breathing as a result of contraction of the nasal passages or pharynx, or of both combined. This is why we claim for this article the attention not only of those who study hygiene in general, but also of those who take up our line of specialisation. An excellent diagram accompanies the article. *Grazzi.*

NOSE.

Fein, Dr. Johann.—*A Note on a Simplified Method of Performing Sub-mucous Resection of the Nasal Septum.* "Monats. f. Ohrenh.," Year 43, No. 8.

In this article the author describes what he claims to be his modification of the operation for resection of the nasal septum as introduced by Freer and Killian. It consists in mapping out a quadrilateral, triangular, or polygonal area on the exposed surface of cartilage after elevating the mucous membrane of the convex side. This piece of cartilage is then removed before attempting to separate the remainder of the soft tissues on the concave side. The author states that he has found it both more easy to raise the mucous membrane of the opposite side by this means and also that a perforation or tear is more surely avoided, and he strongly urges the adoption of this method by all operators.

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Viollet, Paul (Paris).—*Recurrent Cystic Polypi of the Nose.* "Revue Hebd. de Laryngol., d'Otol. et de Rhinol.," August 7, 1909.

The case presented some unusual features, as the polypoid growths in the hinder part of the left nostril recurred after removal, and at intervals during the progress of the case a viscid yellowish fluid, similar to that contained in the cysts, was freely discharged from the nostril. A microscopic examination of the tissue removed showed that the cysts were lined with columnar ciliated epithelium. The author thought that the