

THYROID GLAND.

Garré (Tübingen).—*Injection Treatment in Goitres.* “Correspl. für Schweizer Aerzte,” 1894, No. 13.

THE author has made experiments with injections of iodoform into the veins, and has found that they are without any danger, and are not followed by thrombosis; there is, therefore, no danger if the veins in a goitre should be injected. *Michael.*

Ström, H. V. (Christiania).—*Some Operations for Goitre.* “Tidsskrift for den Norske Laegeforening,” 1894, No. 7.

REPORT of five cases of goitre operated upon: two cases of follicular goitre (partial strumectomy); one case of fibrous, and one of vascular goitre (partial strumectomy); and one case of cystic goitre (enucleation of the cyst). In the one case of follicular goitre the patient, a woman aged forty, three weeks after the operation got an œdematous swelling of the face, first on the side operated upon, and later also of the opposite side, and complained of headache and general *malaise*; the symptoms, however, disappeared entirely in the course of a month. Three of the patients were seen by the operator several years later; in one of these the remaining part of the gland was unaltered in size one year and a half after the operation; in the two remaining cases there was a distinct, though not very considerable increase of the size of the remaining part five years after the operation. *Holger Mygind.*

Reinhold (Freiburg).—*The Thyroid Gland Treatment in Mental Diseases.* Münchener Med. Woch.,” 1894, No. 31.

IN six cases of mental diseases, combined with goitre, the author has employed feeding with the thyroid gland of the sheep. No definite influence upon the mental diseases (parosmia, melancholic mania) could be remarked; but in all cases the circumference of the goitre decreased. The author then applied the same treatment in a healthy patient with goitre, and obtained a diminution of the goitre. *Michael.*

Harold, J. (London).—*A Case of Myxœdema treated by Thyroid Gland.* “Lancet,” Aug. 25, 1894.

THE patient was a male, aged fifty-one, with characteristic symptoms. The first treatment adopted was subcutaneous injections of glycerine extract of thyroid gland. No improvement followed and the injections caused abscess formation. Improvement followed the administration of tabloids (one to three daily), each containing five grains of the dried gland. *Dundas Grant.*