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AT DR. SEXTON'S AURAL CLINIC,
NEW YORK EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

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THE TREATMENT OF EAR DISEASES AS ILLUSTRATED BY OVER TWO THOUSAND CONSECUTIVE CASES, TREATED AT DR. SEXTON'S AURAL CLINIC, AT THE NEW YORK EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

This work is intended to present a classified list of the aural cases recently seen in the practice of the infirmary, and to bring into prominence the more practical features demanding treatment. The relation in detail of the many cases of interest seen would not, it is believed, be so instructive as the presentation of general conclusions drawn from observations in the large field offered by the aural clinic; a few cases of special importance are, however, thought to be sufficiently instructive to be given. The importance of inflammation of the attic of the tympanum seemed to demand the considerable space given to its discussion.

The cases have been divided according to the anatomical location of the disease, and the whole subject is included under nine sections—namely: A, the auricle; B, the external auditory canal; C, the drumhead; D, the middle ear tract; E, complication of diseases of the middle ear tract; F, diseases of the mastoid process; G, important symptoms of ear disease; H, neuroses (reflex phenomena); I, deafmutism.

In the Appendix the drugs more commonly employed in treatment are given, as well as a description of the instruments used. Illustrative cuts of the instruments have been introduced.

A more complete classification of aural diseases than is afforded by the list of cases below will be found at the end of the work.

CLASSIFICATION OF 2,100 CONSECUTIVE CASES
OF AURAL DISEASES MET WITH IN
HOSPITAL PRACTICE.

A.—DISEASES OF THE EXTERNAL EAR.

AURICLE.

ABNORMALITIES:	No of Cases.
Arrested development. {	Microtia, - - - - 1
{	Congenital fistula, - - - - 2
	Total, 3
CUTANEOUS DISEASES:	
Comedo: acne punctata, - - - - -	2
Dermatitis, - - - - -	1
Eczema, - - - - -	38
Erysipelas, - - - - -	1
Herpes Zoster, - - - - -	3
Intertrigo, - - - - -	10
Syphiloderma, - - - - -	1
	Total, 56
NEW GROWTHS:	
Cyst, sebaceous, {	with breaking down of cheesy
{	contents, - - - - -
	5
Epithelioma, - - - - -	2
Nævus vascularis, - - - - -	1
Sarcoma, - - - - -	1
	Total, 9

WOUNDS AND INJURIES:

Cleft lobule, - - - - -	3
Othæmatoma, contused wound, - - - - -	3
Total,	<u>6</u>

B.—EXTERNAL AUDITORY CANAL.

OTITIS EXTERNA:

Circumscripta acuta, - - - - -	71
Diffusa. { Acute, - - - - -	13
{ Chronic, - - - - -	30
Total,	<u>114</u>

ANOMALIES OF SECRETION:

Cerumen (excess), - - - - -	349
Desquamation, Laminated Epithelial plug, - - - - -	2
Desquamative Inflammation, - - - - -	11

STRICTURE (STENOSIS) 2: - - - - -	2
Total,	<u>364</u>

NEW GROWTHS:

Exostosis, - - - - -	2
Hyperostosis, - - - - -	1
Sebaceous tumor, - - - - -	1
Total,	<u>4</u>

FOREIGN BODIES:

A. Animate objects, - - - - -	9
B. Inanimate objects, - - - - -	12
Total,	<u>21</u>

