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VARICOSE VEINS.

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A CASE OF VARICOSITIES AFFECTING THE LOWER LEFT LIMB, TREATED BY MECHANICAL VIBRATORY STIMULATION. REPORTED BY J. R. STRUBLE, M. D., 912 W. NORTH AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILL.

HISTORY.

Mrs. Jas. H. Age, 50. Mother of several children.

Had been troubled for some time with varicosities of the lower left limb. The varicosities were more especially marked in and around the popliteal space. There was a tumor half the size of a hen's egg. This gave her a great deal of trouble, and as she was rather fleshy would cause her much pain and burning when she walked. In the evening she would be compelled to stop work and rest.

DIAGNOSIS.

Varicose veins.

TREATMENT.

Vibratory treatment was begun, using the ball attachment with medium stroke, medium pressure from the ninth dorsal down the rest of the spine. The ball was also used with medium stroke and medium to heavy pressure over the sciatic nerve at the point where it emerges from the pelvis. The brush was used over the affected veins, and along the course of the sciatic nerve. Particular attention was given the popliteal space.

RESULTS.

When this patient first came she only intended to take three treatments, but after the second treatment improvement was so marked that she decided to continue, and after twelve treatments no traces of the condition remained.

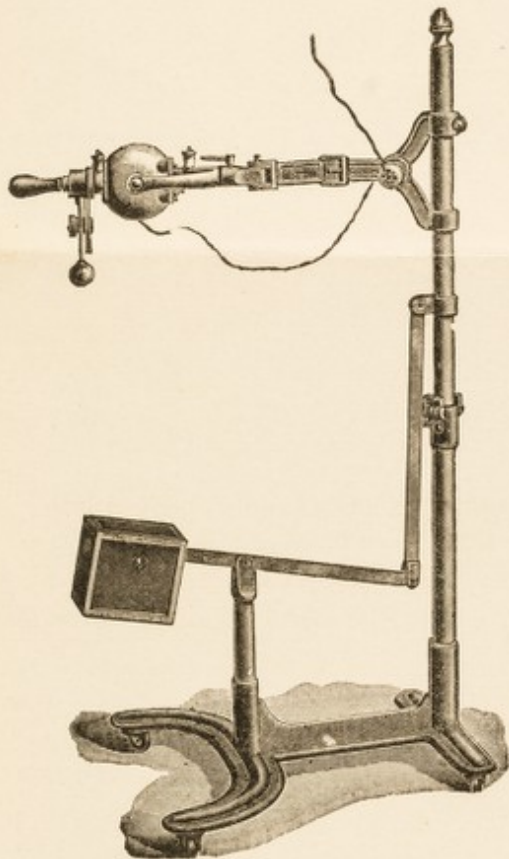
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RATIONALE OF TREATMENT

The treatment over the lower part of the spine and along the courses of the veins served to tone the vessels up and to improve the flow of blood. The improvement of the blood flow removed the mechanical cause, i. e., prevented stasis and the consequent distension that would take place by the mere weight of the blood alone.

THE "CHATTANOOGA" VIBRATOR

Used in the treatment of this case.



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NOTE—(X) Cross marks indicate affected areas, showing where treatment was applied.

