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COCAINE TABLOIDS.

We have received from Messrs. Burroughs and Wellcome specimens of their new cocaine tabloids. We have been at some pains to obtain a very thorough and complete report of their physiological action and therapeutical uses, and believe that they constitute by far the best means of administering this valuable remedy. When injected hypodermically they give rise to no irritation, and they may be introduced into the eye or applied to any mucous membrane with confidence. The anæsthesia they produce is so complete as to admit of the performance of even serious operations without pain. They are far superior to any solution of cocaine, and their introduction has been the means of removing the great difficulty hitherto experienced in the use of this important drug.