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CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE EFFECT OF BENZEDRINE SULFATE

A STUDY OF PATIENTS WITH STATES OF
CHRONIC EXHAUSTION, DEPRESSION
AND PSYCHONEUROSIS

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This report, which supplements a previous one,¹² is concerned with the effects of administration of the drug to 100 patients during a short time and to forty-four patients during periods varying from two weeks to eight months. All of these patients were carefully examined and had no detectable evidence of organic disease. The drug was administered orally, in the form of the sulfate, in doses of from 2.5 to 20 mg. before breakfast and frequently the dose was repeated at noon. In all our work the sulfate was used. A placebo tablet, identical in appearance with that which contained benzedrine, was administered on occasions and failed regularly to cause any change of symptoms.