Friday, October 15

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Furuncies of External Meatus.

In treating furuncles of the external auditory canal Lothrop first thoroughly cleans out the canal. He then inserts a cotton wick if there is no discharge, or a gauze one if there is, nearly to the drum membrane, filling the lumen entirely. Next, ripe furuncles are incised in their centers and the pus evacuated. The wick is now saturated with alcohol and the patient instructed to keep it wet by dropping alcohol on it at frequent intervals. The wick should be changed daily by the physician.—Boston M. & S. Journ.

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