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There are two later editorials which in all probability were written by him: one in the issue of February, 1884, on "Typhlitis and Perityphlitis," a forerunner of the conditions relating to the inflammation of the appendix which R. H. Fitz was soon to clarify; and another in April, on the "Treatment in Diphtheria," which he was possible led to write owing to the fact that a number of the Francis children had just been through a sharp attack of the disease and he had cared for them. He states, 'although it has not been as yet proved it is highly probable that diphtheria is due to the deposition in the affected tissues [mucous membrane] of a micro-organism; that the disease is, in the first place, a local one, and that its constitutional effects are secondary to the local changes which take place in the mucous membrane, and to the absorption into the blood of the micro-organisms.' He speaks of pylocarpin and of papayotin a local application of which he subsequently gives a note in one of his letters from Berlin.

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