

THE AUGMENTED SALIVARY SECRETION (Abstract of Paper).—
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1. An augmented secretory effect from stimulation of the sympathetic nerve after previous stimulation of the same nerve and massage of the submaxillary gland in dog, was demonstrated.
2. Contraction of the Warthon's duct and its chief divisions, in the dog as well in as in the cat, is excluded as causative of the phenomenon of augmented secretion.
3. The volume-time curves and, derived from them, the rate curves of the salivary secretion show that different processes—secretory and motor—may occur in the submaxillary gland under stimulation of the *chorda tympani* and sympathetic nerves.
4. The *chorda tympani* nerve, of a dog and a cat, contains only secretory fibres. The sympathetic nerve contains secretory and also motor fibres for the contractile elements of the submaxillary gland.
5. A view is advanced that there are two phases in the augmented sympathetic secretion,—a mechanical phase due to the action of motor fibres in the sympathetic nerve, and a secretory phase which appears as a result of previous stimulation of either nerve.