

organisms flourished is identical with that which bathes the cellular structures of nineteenth century organisms.

"So much for concentration; now for composition.

"We investigate the other end of the chain of life—the chemical composition of present-day living beings, and of present-day marine fluid as we find it in uncontaminated sea-water. The parallel continues to work out: for the same chemical elements, in character and number, which constitute the structure of animals, are also those which, item for item, are found in sea-water as we know it. The difference between old-time and present-day sea-water is in its concentration; and this will be referred to later.

"Such generalisations as these could not fail to have important therapeutic deductions. If the complex solution of a certain saline concentration, known as the sea-water of primordial times, exercised a favourable influence upon cell-life then, why not similar fluid of a similar saline concentration now? The question was put to the test; the results came out exactly as expected. Uncontaminated sea-water, made

'isotonic' with the circulating fluid in man, has a potent, far-reaching and highly beneficial influence on the human body in many forms of disease."

This, briefly, is the theory underlying the new treatment, and in practice it seems to fulfil all the hopes that were entertained when it was still in the experimental stage.

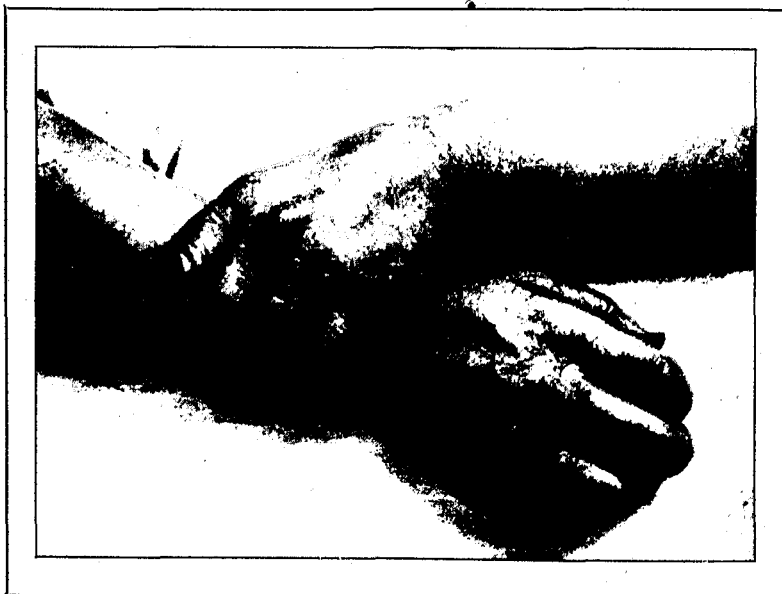
In most forms of chronic disease the plasma appears to have a beneficial influence, while for infants suffering from malnutrition, with diarrhoea and vomiting, the effect, even in those who seem at the point of death, is often little short of miraculous.

In long-standing cases of obstinate skin affections, such as psoriasis, varicose ulcer, eczema and alopecia, extraordinarily good results have been obtained.

It is evident that to be successful this treatment must be directed by a scientist who has made a special study of the question. It is useless to suppose that so much sea-water must be diluted with so much pure water to make it "isotonic," and then all that is necessary is to administer it subcutaneously to the patient



ECZEMA OF HANDS AND FOREARMS.



THE SAME, AFTER TREATMENT DURING FIVE WEEKS.

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