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SOME RESULTS THAT ARE BEING ATTAINED BY THE USE OF X-RAYS, WITH EXHIBITION OF PATIENTS.*

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Case 1.—*Lupus Vulgaris*.—Mrs. L., age 31, had been afflicted with lupus for ten years. It had spread over all the face excepting the nose and forehead. Had tried a great many remedies with only incomplete cure, the trouble returned and extended its limits taking in new parts. It was very angry looking when I began the X-ray treatment almost two years ago. However, it was not deeply situated. I gave her eight treatments in all of about twenty minutes each, protecting the sound parts with lead sheets. She rapidly improved after the first treatment till the fifth or sixth, when there was evidence of inflammatory action. I persisted in the treatment, however, which made the face very sore and inflamed. Two months afterwards, without any other treatment, the patches had completely healed up. The skin was almost normal in appearance, and it has remained cured to the present time. I have, up to date, treated six cases of this disease. Five have apparently been cured and the other one is but little, if anything, improved. This last case is a difficult one to produce any impression upon with the X-rays. The cause of

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