

many places have reported cases that have been cured. Not long ago Dr. Abram Jacobi, of New York, stated that it had cured him of cancer on the cheek. Dr. Jacobi is too well known to require anything further than the mere mention of his name.

There are cases of cancer that radium cannot be expected to cure. When the disease is seated in some internal organ and advanced in time, there is no known treatment that holds out hope. But even in large cancerous growths this agent has been the means of affording some relief in many instances, both by effecting a reduction in the size of the growth, and the lessening of the accompanying pain. There is no other agent that can even do this much.

In the case of superficial cancers, the results are very gratifying. These cases yield readily to this form of treatment. We know what severe condition it is to be afflicted with a malignant ulcer eating steadily away one's nose. Any drug which can cure such a case is a therapeutic agent of the utmost value. Because the knife has failed many a time in the hands of the ablest of surgeons is no reason why it should be discarded. Given a fair chance, as a surgeon would expect to give his scalpel, radium is one of our most valuable new entrants into the armamentarium of the medical profession.

MILK AND TUBERCULOSIS.

From time to time some one comes forward in a sort of cocksure style and tells us that the milk of tuberculosis cows will not convey the disease to the human being. Some years ago the late Robert Koch, in London, made the statement that man was immune to the bovine form of tuberculosis. His views were taken to task, and in time the British Government appointed a Royal Commission of the ablest men in the Kingdom to study the question and report.

This commission reported fully and finally a little more than a year ago. It came to the conclusion, after years of investigation, that man can be infected by the bovine form of the bacillus. The evidence submitted by the Royal Commission seemed to be so strong that it will be well not to disregard it, until the whole subject has been again reviewed by very competent observers.

Mr. Robert L. Mond, who has an experimental farm at Seven Oaks, near London, and who founded the Infants' Home, said the other day that tuberculosis was not conveyed by milk from cattle to human beings. But this opinion must not be allowed to pass unchallenged. Mr. Mond may not be an authority on such an intricate matter. Certainly