

the same number of miscellaneous skin cases, and which are exhibited in the following table :

TABLE II.—LUPUS VULGARIS.

Ages of patients.	Private practice. 7573 cases.			Public practice. 18,225 cases.			Grand total.
	Male.	Female	Total.	Ma e.	Female	Total.	
1 to 10 years . . .	0	1	1	0	1	1	2
10 " 20 " . . .	3	2	5	2	8	10	15
20 " 30 " . . .	2	4	6	3	9	12	18
30 " 40 " . . .	3	4	7	3	3	6	13
40 " 50 " . . .	1	7	8	1	3	4	12
50 " 60 " . . .	2	2	4	0	4	4	8
Over 60 " . . .	1	2	3	2	0	2	5
Total	12	22	34	11	28	39	73

It is unnecessary here to enter at all into the subject of the nature of the lupus erythematosus, of which we know so little, or to attempt any consideration of its clinical features, which have been so well presented by many writers, as well as its microscopic anatomy. The cases here analyzed represented various phases and degrees of the eruption, from a relatively small patch of recent origin, to a very extensive and severe eruption of many years' duration. It has never, however, fallen to my lot to see any of the cases of very acute, rapidly developing, multiple, discoid, erythematous lupus, terminating fatally, such as have been described, especially by Kaposi.

One of the most acute and severe cases which I have ever met with has recently been under my care, in a man aged 43, in whom within six months a large share of the face was covered with patches of the eruption, developing from small points; this case yielded well to the treatment to be described, with no local remedies, so that within two months there were but few traces of the eruption; although some small patches have still resisted for considerable length of time. In another very acute case, a girl aged 20, almost the entire face became covered in a