

When the patient commenced treatment there was a mass of spongy tissue on the alveolar margin of the upper jaw, and also some on the lower. The tissue broke down very rapidly with bleeding. Under two applications of a tube of radium the papillomatous mass has disappeared and left a smooth healed margin.

This case illustrates very well the action of radium on ordinary warty growths. In the same way warts on the skin can be made to disappear readily and without discomfort.

EPITHELIOMA OF THE SKIN.

The patient was a man aged seventy-seven, referred by Dr. Chas. Foster in February of this year. About three years ago the ulcer appeared below the right ear. It increased in size slowly, and when the patient was first seen it was one and one-half inches by five-eighths inch in area. The edges were hard, thickened and everted and the condition was definitely epitheliomatous. The lower edge of the auricle was also involved. After three heavy exposures to radium, healing gradually took place and was completed in about two months.

RODENT ULCER.

Mr. W., aged seventy-seven. An ulcerated lesion began about twenty years ago in the nasal fold of the left side of the face. When seen in April of this year it was one inch in diameter, with very thickened, hard, raised edges. The ulcerated part extended through almost to the mucous membrane of the lip.

Various treatments had been used, such as cauterization, caustics, ointments, etc. He had X-ray treatment seven years ago. Radium was used at intervals, and complete healing has occurred.

Dr. Aikins also gave lantern views of several cases he had treated:—

1. Angioma of the upper eyelid in a young infant, which caused considerable deformity. Within two months after the use of radium the mass had almost entirely disappeared.

2. A case of lupus vulgaris, which was referred by Dr. James Third, of Kingston, in May, 1911. The condition was of about ten years' duration. It began on the mucous membrane of the left nostril and gradually spread. Various treatments were used, as cauterization, electrolysis, X-rays, curettage.

In 1905 her general health was very poor, and the condition extended, and perforated the septum. Since then the skin at the alar margins had become involved, and shortly before Dr. Aikins