

tonics, and ordered a purgative when necessary. Diet: beef-tea, milk, eggs, &c. This treatment was continued for about a week, and I also pulled out the hairs in some places; the disease, however, continued unabated.

I then ordered the iodide of sulphur ointment to be applied as above for a week, without any perceptible improvement, and the patient complained much of the irritation caused by the application. I now ordered him a teaspoonful of the Elixir Iodo-bromide of Calcium Compound in a little water, before each meal and at bed-time. I also prepared the following to be applied by a camel's hair pencil, viz., equal parts of carbolic acid and Canada balsam. The change proved satisfactory, improvement being most apparent where the hairs had been pulled out. Epilation was then done more generally and the preparation applied as before. The first application was made on June the 5th, and by the end of the month the disease was completely cured. I ordered him to continue the internal treatment for another month as his appetite and general condition improved under it. I also recommended him to go on using the juniper tar soap.

The acid in combination with the balsam acted admirably in this case. The acid, especially after epilation, enters the pustules, and thus strikes at the very root of the disease. The contents of the pustules are almost instantly converted into a white crisp, and I have no doubt it destroys the offending parasite. The balsam forms a varnish over the parts to which it is applied and thus diminishes irritation. The irritation caused by the application only lasts a short time and is followed by relief. The irritation is not to be compared to that caused by the application of iodide of sulphur ointment, &c. The patient's appearance is much improved, the parts looking somewhat paler than natural, instead of being studded with pustules, or covered with filthy-looking scabs. If applied thoroughly, once in three or four days, or in some cases a week would be soon enough to renew the applications. If necessary, it may be applied every day. It may also be used in different proportions as to the proportion of acid in the combination, as deemed most suitable in