

patient, who was in an apparently hopeless condition, recovers, gets up, and our grave prognosis was apparently a false one. A number of such cases are on record, and if you should look through both volumes of the index catalogue of the Surgeon-General's Library, you will find some interesting reading on this subject. A few cases are given there in which the secondary tumors have disappeared entirely.

Two cases of interest in this line have come under my observation. Four years ago last September a young woman came from Pennsylvania to consult me about a lump in her breast. I sent her to Dr. Halsted, who in November removed a very large tumor which had already involved the axilla in the right arm so that part of the vein had to be removed. It was an extensive growth, and there was no doubt about its cancerous nature. She did very well, and was soon able to be about, although Dr. Halsted had given a very unfavorable prognosis. Two years ago she came to me again, complaining of pain in the side and a loss of vision in one eye. I was sick at the time, unable to examine her carefully, and as her father was then under the care of Dr. De Schweinitz for a diabetic cataract, I asked her to see him. The doctor sent word back by special delivery letter that the patient had a sarcoma of the choroid. He did not know about the breast tumor that had been removed, but said that "it is a secondary growth, of course, in the choroid, the first I have ever seen, and the twenty-second on record." All the winter she seemed to get worse, and in June, before I went away for my vacation, I went up to see her and bid her good-bye. She was then in very bad condition, with secondary tumors in the other breast, nodules in the liver, loss of power in the legs, and was suffering a very great deal of pain. She was given considerable morphia, and during the fall began to improve so that to my astonishment, when I returned, I found her not only alive but rapidly improving, and she has continued to improve. A year later the tumor nodule in the breast had disappeared, she had regained the power of walking, and what seems more remarkable she was regaining vision in the affected eye. I see Dr. Randolph shaking his head, and I know it is wonderful, but it is not the only remarkable thing in this case. She still has some pain on walking, and has a slight kyphosis about the fourth dorsal, and though she still has to take a great deal of morphia she gets about, and recently drove two miles to the station to meet me.

Now a still more remarkable case you may see walking about Baltimore to-day. It must be about four years ago that a young woman came to me with a tumor of the breast, and I sent her to Dr. Tiffany, who removed the cancer. About this time last year she began to have girdle pains, pains down the