

taken by the mouth will pass through, naturally, to the stomach, or will she have to pass the rest of her life with a fistula and be fed through the opening in the neck?

DR. G. P. GIRDWOOD:—The case which I have the honour of presenting to you this evening is that of a young woman who came under my care two years ago. She had been suffering for the previous 28 years with these extensive areas of disease, as shown in photographs presented, which will enable you to compare her previous condition with the results of our treatment, as shown in her present condition. The case was determined as one of hypertrophic tubercular lupus, one large patch extended from the inner canthus of the right eye along the lower eyelid and past the temporal region extending around the right ear, the whole of which was involved, passing down the neck under the jaw up the left side, involving the left ear, down again under the jaw and up the face to the angle of the mouth on the right side along the side of the nose to the starting point. The area included in such a line was all involved in the disease, the thickening above the surface of adjoining skin amounting to nearly three-quarters of an inch; a round spot of the same elevation and one inch in diameter occupied the upper lip just below left nostril, and a large area about four inches by five extending from upper part of forehead into the scalp. She had also one patch in the bend of the right elbow, another just above internal condyle of humerus, on right arm, another on the back of the same arm a little above the elbow, and one more a little higher up on the inside of arm—and two others, each about one inch in diameter and circular, on the chest—the larger area around the face and ears was treated with X-Rays only; the spots on her arm were treated one with X-Rays, one with high frequency current, applied with a Geissler tube, and two others with Finsen light. The application without any internal remedies were applied continuously for some time, when a dermatitis ensued, which necessitated stopping the treatment for a time; when the dermatitis had subsided a very considerable improvement in all the spots treated was seen and treatment was again continued, with the result of taking off the hair over the temples, and producing a further dermatitis, which again healed leaving a still more marked improvement. She was now unable to attend again for some months, indeed, for the last nine months she has not been able to attend, but now she has returned again, and I hope to complete her cure. I have brought her here to show you to-night what we have been able to do so far, and because it is so very extensive a case, and of such long duration, and I hope to be able to show her to you again when the last patch has disappeared.

In this case I have not used any internal agents. This was proposed