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COMMENT FROM MONTH TO MONTH

Cancer has occupied considerable space in most of our American exchanges during the past two or three months. There is a nation-wide campaign on in the United States, instituted and fostered by the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Many valuable papers have been contributed to medical societies and to the medical press. It is the aim of that Society to disseminate all knowledge at present existing with regard to this disease, and to utilize it in a great endeavor to stay the ravages of an ever-increasing menace to the American people. Towards that end the United States Census Bureau is to be called to aid; and a special report is in course of preparation on the mortality of the registration area for the year 1914. The deaths from cancer will be arranged under thirty titles of organs affected, on the lines of similar statistics compiled for England and Wales. Information will also be gathered by the Society in regard to geographical, regional and occupational distribution, as well as information from the hospitals. When completed the information will be placed before the public.