

cine at Paris, October 8th, 1907. In that article he referred especially to the good results of the use of radium in the treatment of cutaneous epithelioma, obstinate eczema, prurigo, nervodermities and psoriasis.

Again, in our issue of December, 1908, we published a second article by Dr. Wickham, communicated to the Tenth Medical Congress, Geneva, September 3rd, 1908, in which he gave particulars as to technique, etc. He also referred to the excellent results of the treatment of cancer of the breast by radium.

At a recent meeting of the "League Against Cancer," Paris, Drs. Wickham and Degrais, as well as several others, described some striking cures of cancers. They treated sixty-two patients suffering from cancer in three and a half years, and all but six were cured. They found, however, that in some very deep tumors radium is incapable of producing a cure. (Dr. Louis Wickham is Doctor at Saint Lazare, and ex-Chief of the Clinic of the Faculty at the St. Louis Hospital; Dr. Degrais is Chief of the Laboratory at the St. Louis Hospital.)

THE CONSTRUCTIVE CRITIC.

We are suffering in Canada for the want of the Constructive Critic. His half-brother, the Destructive Critic, is everywhere in evidence, and his voice is loud and long in the land. He is in a condition of deep dissatisfaction with everything, including himself. And he is a useful person. Of such stuff reformers are made. But he is working overtime at present in Canada, and he talks so much that the rest of the family have no chance to join in the national conversation at all. It is supposed that we have some Constructive Critics, but they are not well-developed yet. They are in the stage of incubation, and they need careful attention and a sympathetic nurse. For example, a new man is appointed to office. For one man that can appreciate what he has already done, we have ten