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THE NEW REMEDY FOR CANCER.

Cundurango, the new remedy for cancer, has, it is said, proved successful in all cases in which it has been tried. The demand for it has been so large that the supply in possession of the United States Government has been exhausted. It is the bark of a tree which grows in Peru and Equador, South America.

Dr. D. W. Bliss, of Washington, D. C., who has had the best opportunities for trying this remedy, says, in a letter to Dr. G. H. Bixby published in the *Gynecological Journal* for July, that the cases of carcinoma which he was treating with the Cundurango Bark were rapidly improving. Two were cancers of the breast, in both of which there were secondary deposits, one in the neck, shoulder and arm, the other axillary and submental. The secondary deposits subsided under treatment, and the mammae became soft and assumed their normal color and elasticity. In a case of carcinoma uteri *in extremis* the pain subsided, the discharge became less offensive and changed its character from a thin watery "prune juice" discharge to a purulent and more healthy condition, the tongue cleaned, and became less red, appetite returned, painful micturition subsided and the patient really became convalescent.

The Dr. believes he is *not mistaken* in regard to the effects of this remedy, and at a later date writes that he has daily additional evidence of the reliability of the remedy in malignant diseases, and can safely risk his reputation upon