

During the past month the growth has increased more rapidly and he now complains of pain. The indurated mass is about the size of a plum, the raw surface 1.5 centimetres in diameter. Enlarged glands can be felt below and a little to the left of the symphysis. Treatment was begun on Feb. 17th, and continued on alternate days until March 25th, when all induration had disappeared and except for a slight pallor that portion was as smooth and natural as the balance of the lip. Of the diagnosis there seems little doubt. Permission to remove a small section for microscopical examination could not be obtained.

Rodent Ulcer.—Mrs. R., age 67. History of injury to forehead in 1873. A few years afterwards the skin broke and the wound has been discharging and gradually extending its boundaries in a circular direction ever since. On January 10th the affected area extended from the glabella backwards in the median line 12.5 centimetres, the transverse diameter being 10.2 centimetres. The bone corresponding to this area is entirely gone with the exception of an exposed strip 1 centimetre in width and 5 centimetres in length, along the left border. The brain can be seen pulsating through the meninges and the longitudinal fissure can be made out. Treatment was begun Jan. 10th with a soft tube at a distance of eight inches, the body and the rest of the head being protected with sheet-lead. The offensive odor and the pain, except that due to the exposed bone, was entirely gone Jan. 20th. On March 29th the ulcer was entirely healed save a narrow strip along the edge of the protruding bone. The late Dr. Saunders injected Koch's tuberculin in 1891, but without effect. Patient is still under treatment.

CAUTION!

One word of caution in conclusion. As a therapeutic agent the outlook is hopeful, but let us "make haste slowly." As a diagnostic agent the great value of the ray cannot be questioned, but we must not lose sight of the fact that it is a powerful weapon, a double-edged sword. For the present, at least, let us consider it a valuable adjunct to other means of