

being merely serous, there is actually inflammatory effusion into the papillae, so that a papule is left after the wheal has disappeared."

*Molluscum Fibrosum*.—Here again in a woman of fifty was seen a rare disease. Of course the fibroma simplex is by no means uncommon, but in over 16,000 cases in America the true molluscum fibrosum was observed in only nine, and the authority just quoted only noted it in one one-thousandth of one per cent. of his cases. The tumors, varying in size from a split-pea to an English hazel-nut, were quite evenly distributed over the arms and trunk. I may say I saw one other very beautiful and typical case in a male last October, while on service at Roosevelt Hospital, New York.

It is not often, I think, that such a galaxy of interesting cases present themselves in the ordinary run of a morning's out-door clinic, and this, taken in conjunction with the eminent auspices under which they were seen, rendered the session one of the most pleasing and instructive of the many valued ones I have attended since I have been in the city.

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