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Case of Scarlatina miliaris. By WM. OSLER, M.D., Prof.
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C. S., æt. 9, had been convalescent for over two weeks from a moderately severe attack of small-pox, and was only remaining in hospital on account of two ulcers in the leg. During the night of the 30th of June she sat up with the nurse till 4 A.M. watching a dying child, and as on getting up at 7 A.M. she complained of a few pains in her back, and looked very pale and unwell the nurse sent her back to bed. She was not sick at the stomach, nor had she any shiverings. Up to this time she had been doing very well, and no change had been noticed in her health. About 9 A.M., the nurse observed that she had become of a bright scarlet color. At the visit, at 4.45 P.M., there was intense hyperæmia of the skin, the whole surface being of a brilliant red colour, and on touching gave the impression of pungent heat. The redness was diffuse and uniform, only here and there, on close examination, a punctiform character was observed.

Throat not sore; tongue thickly coated; pulse 140; temp. 101.

July 2nd. 8.45 A.M. Had a tolerable night. Pulse 136; temp. 104. Tongue coated. Eruption remains, being even more intense, and some additional features of interest added. Thickly scattered over the whole trunk, upper extremities and thighs, are small miliary vesicles about the size of No. 4 shot, tolerably firm to the touch, and filled with a yellowish creamy fluid. Over the nape of the neck and back they are so closely set that hardly any