

not only fails to produce immunity, but actually, in many cases, apparently predisposes the body to the tuberculous infection. This latter charge is the gravest yet made, and by one who for a time was almost as enthusiastic as the discoverer himself in his belief in the remedy.

Kaposi, at a meeting of the Vienna Dermatological Society on March 11th, stated that in cases of lupus treated by tuberculin he had noticed a remarkable increase in the growth of old lupous infiltration and the development of new nodules on the margins of affected parts, with a rapidity which he had not before observed. Usually any new formations in lupus took place gradually, either within the previously affected parts or close to their margin. In a patient treated by tuberculin, Kaposi demonstrated to the Society growths of sometimes isolated and sometimes grouped lupus nodules at a considerable distance from the previously affected part. In one patient with lupus of the nates the new nodules, developed under the influence of tuberculin, occurred over the region of the stomach.

We were fortunate in this city in securing a supply of the lymph early, and we proceeded at once to use it in a variety of cases in the General Hospital. It was subsequently used in the Hotel Dieu and in the Western Hospital. The most careful observations were taken and a fair trial given to the remedy, but before two months had elapsed we found it advisable to discontinue it, the results being in all cases unsatisfactory, and in two or three actually disastrous. Koch has experienced a shock in his marvellous career that would upset most men, but we have faith in him, and believe that his tuberculin, stripped of its dangerous elements, will yet perform the wonders which he once believed it was capable of.

In the great and ever present question of medical education, there appears to be a general advance all along the line. The Medical Council of Great Britain has, after much deliberation, decided upon a five years curriculum, the student to have the option of spending the final year with a registered practitioner or in attendance upon two (at the least) special hospitals, which are to be approved and recognized for the purpose. In the