

but on March 6th, when she came to the city again, there was absolutely no sign of the growth, the skin being smooth and soft over the site of the former lesion.

In several cases radium has been used as a prophylactic against recurrence after excision for cutaneous carcinoma. I have no doubts as to the wisdom of this proceeding. So often cases have been met with where recurrence has followed surgical removal, that it seems to me justice is not being done to the patient if post-operative radiation is not advised. Thickenings that occur in such scars can be made to absolutely disappear, leaving a smooth, supple cicatrix.

EPITHELIOMA OF SPECIAL PARTS.

Epithelioma of the Eyelids.—I have found radium to be most useful in controlling malignant disease in this situation, where operative procedure must of necessity produce considerable deformity. Rodent ulcer, when it affects the eyelids, is also amenable; the apparatus can be readily applied, practically no inconvenience is caused to the patient, and within five or six weeks the healing process is completed.

Epithelioma of the Nasal Mucous Membrane.—This is not a very common condition, and my experience has been limited to one case, the result in which was so satisfactory that it is worth recording.

The lady was referred to me over two years ago by Dr. J. Price-Brown. There had been a growth in the right nostril, which had been excised, and on examination proved to be an epithelioma. Recurrence was almost immediate. The cautery was used on several occasions, but the growth always recurred. I used radium in very heavy dosage and the growth disappeared and has given no trouble since.

Epithelioma of the Lip.—My experience in this condition has been much more favorable than that which is reported by certain other authorities. When the malignant process involves the underlying tissues or has extended on to the mucous membrane of the mouth, I would hesitate to treat by radium alone. There are, however, certain early conditions where the lesion is confined to the superficial tissue at the muco-cutaneous margin, in which radium exerts, in my experience, quite as favorable an action as it does on such lesions of the skin. Out of six such cases all have responded favorably. One of these, a patient referred by Dr. A. R. Gordon, of Toronto, presented a recurrence extending for fully an inch along the margin of the lower lip. There had been an excision of the lip towards the inner