

confirmed in returning through London about a month later; nothing had occurred to change the views of these gentlemen respecting the great efficacy of the lymph. In laryngeal phthisis under Sir Morrel Mackenzie, and in cases of local tuberculosis under Mr. Watson Cheyne and Sir Joseph Lister at King's College Hospital, further experience has not altered, but confirmed, the confidence these gentlemen have in the treatment even in the face of occasional failures.

On 21st December last Dr. Cornil of Paris gave his dictum decidedly against the use of Koch's lymph, and a copy of his statements was published in the London *Lancet* of 3rd January. He said what is conceded elsewhere in regard to advanced phthisis with large cavities, that this remedy is worse than useless, and also that it is not applicable to acute or pneumonic phthisis, finishing by the statement that in incipient chronic tubercle its effect was doubtful. In passing through Paris recently I found this observer had greatly modified his views, and that the French physicians, including M. Huchard, who have had opportunities of testing the lymph, were now giving evidence much more in accord with records furnished elsewhere. As against this we have a telegram published from Paris last evening that Prof. Grasslet had a patient die while under the Koch remedy whose case was not advanced tuberculosis. These are the meagre details of the case, and they are published broadcast while the scores of successful cases are only recorded in medical journals. Yet even in this case we might, if we knew all, have one parallel with the girl at Innsbrück, where, although it was believed tubercular disease was little advanced, the autopsy revealed a general disseminated tuberculosis. Again, the case reported from Buda-pesth of advanced phthisis complicated with diabetes mellitus, could not have been reasonably expected to end otherwise than it did. In these cases the fatal result has been due to the absorption of the products of the necrotic process set up by the lymph. On the 2nd January telegraphic reports from Madrid gave good results in treatment of leprosy with the lymph, and since that time we know that in New York some good work has been done in connection with this disease.