

most common in the liver and the postperitoneal glands. In only one instance have they broken through and caused obstruction.

The late manifestations of tumors, both carcinoma and sarcoma, are very distressing. There are plenty of instances showing a perfectly healthy condition for five years, and then death occurring from metastasis. We used to think the three-year limit was a fair one to pronounce a cure of either carcinoma or sarcoma, but that has had to be given up. As a rule those that have lived for three years without evidences of local metastasis get well, but every now and then we have seen a case recurring after four, five, or even six years.

Dr. Osler: Dr. Bloodgood's remarks are very interesting, especially with regard to the time limit. That it may exceed three years is a matter to be borne in mind, particularly in view of just such cases as the one I referred to as having been seen with Dr. Atkinson. That woman had been perfectly well, strong, capable and active for so long after the operation that he had himself overlooked the fact that she had this old atrophied scirrhus.

I want to call your attention to a very interesting little book in our library, by Mr. Munn, of Middlesex Hospital, as it contains many interesting points and much valuable clinical information on this subject, and also to another by Dr. Shield, also on carcinoma of the breast.