

General Hospital, December 15th, 1878. At that time the greater part of the face was involved. She has been under observation since 1875—now nine years. The treatment pursued has been varied in character, potass. iodid. hydrarg. perchl., tonics, cauterization with nitrate of silver, etc.

During the last year the Thermo-cautery has been applied once every two weeks, and an ointment composed of iodoform, ol. eucalypti and glycerine used. This plan of treatment produced by far the best result. There is now very little ulcerated surface remaining—the greater part of the face being covered by a cicatrix.

There was a family history of syphilis. The mother, a strong, healthy woman, had several miscarriages, and six of her children died in infancy, from what appeared to be syphilitic disease. The ulceration in Jane's case, however, was not syphilitic in character, being in fact a very typical form of *Lupus Vulgaris*. The mother procured in U. S. a divorce from the husband on the ground that he was syphilitic, and married again. It is singular that the first child, after the second marriage, presented a most obstinate form of eczema.

Case III.—*Lupus Erythematosus*. M. C., æt. 36, married, and the mother of five children—all healthy. She came under my notice about five years ago. The disease began four years before I saw her. It commenced near the nose and spread over both cheeks, disfiguring the face very much. It presented the peculiar butterfly appearance. The redness was always increased during the menstrual period. The ulceration and subsequent cicatrization was of a very superficial character. It strongly resembled that form of disease named by Hebra, *Seborrhœa Congestiva*. She did not remain long enough under treatment to show any satisfactory sign of improvement.

I saw this patient again in the early part of this year. The disease has advanced very much. Nearly the entire scalp is now devoid of hair, and covered by

the cicatricial tissue. Nearly the whole of one ear is also occupied by the disease.

Case IV.—*Lupus Erythematosus*. J. McD., æt. 21, farmer, unmarried. Patient was sent to me for consultation by Dr. McWilliam, of Dundalk, and Dr. Cotton, of Mount Forest. There was no family history of tuberculosis or syphilitic disease. The patient has always been quite healthy, with the exception of the condition of the face. The lupus began some years ago on the right cheek. It resulted from a wound, and gradually spread over the right cheek and across the bridge of the nose to the left cheek. The ulceration is very superficial, as is also the resulting cicatrix. The history of the case is one of constant progress, notwithstanding the use of various remedies. I recommended the use of ethyl nitrate as a mild caustic, with iodoform, ol. eucalypti and glycerine as a constant application.

The patient was seen by me once after the commencement of this treatment. There was some improvement.

Saw Dr. McWilliam in the early part of September, who informed me that the patient had shown very marked improvement.

Case V.—Miss M., æt. 25. Came to me for consultation, March 16th. Patient has always been healthy, with the exception of present disease. About eighteen years ago when she was seven years of age, an abscess formed in the right groin, from which pus was discharged. From the abscess a peculiar inflammatory condition of the skin commenced, which gradually spread until three years ago, when it reached its present dimensions.

About ten years ago a small pimple appeared in the right eyebrow. From this point the disease spread upwards over the forehead, and downwards over the right cheek. From the latter situation it extended gradually across the nose to the other side of the face, and backwards to the right ear. About five years ago the same diseased