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SKIN, HAIR, AND NAIL LESIONS, PRODUCEI) BY THE ACTION OF "X" RAYS.

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THE following case is of sufficient interest to the profession to warrant its being published. The lesions are the result of the "X" rays' action alone. I have eliminated, as far as possible, other causes, and am perfectly satisfied that no extraneous agent was at work.

So much has been printed in the daily press about injuries produced by the "X" rays, that bore on the face of it the stamp of impossibility, that I have watched this case with great care. I have come to the conclusion that no ordinary exposure will produce these effects, and that it is only by long and continuous exposure to very powerful rays that any deleterious effect will be produced.