

The other occurred in a man of 61, who was referred by Dr. Kidd, of Ottawa, on the suggestion of Dr. Wickham, of Paris. He had had a spindle-celled sarcoma of the tissues on the right side of the neck, which had been removed first in Ottawa in May, 1908, and, owing to a recurrence, again in May, 1910. It soon recurred, however, and a very extensive dissection was done in London, England, in August, 1910. Six days after the operation he went to Paris, where radium applications were made by Dr. Wickham for a period extending over three weeks. As a prophylactic measure, he was advised to have this treatment repeated at intervals and in Toronto in October, 1910, was given another thorough radiation over the field of operation, and particularly at points where the scar tissue was in excess. By this method we believe any sarcoma cells can at least be held in check, if not actually destroyed.

From the experience we have had with this agent during the past few months abundant opportunity has been given to verify the results obtained by others in its therapeutic use.

Judging from results already obtained, we feel that radium therapy is only in its infancy, and that the future will disclose other pathological conditions in which it can be of great service.