

radium therapy had been employed, but would not give a definite diagnosis. He expressed the opinion that it was probably of lupoid character to start with, but had taken on the character of the rodent ulcer.

When first seen there was an area of scar tissue on the right temple the shape of an equilateral triangle of one inch and a half to each side. In this area three-fourths of an inch behind the eye, was an ulcer three-eighths of an inch in diameter punched out with thickened and slightly undermined edges. The floor was covered with pale, unhealthy looking granulations, and there was a sero-perulent discharge. Behind this ulcer, at the lower angle of the area, was another smaller ulcer of similar appearance, and just at the angle of the eye was a small ulcer, the size of a pin's head.

A strong plaque, screened, was used several times, and then the patient went home. She was seen again at the end of September. There had been a good deal of surface reaction, and a crust had formed over all the ulcers. No further treatment was given at this time. At the end of October she reported again. The crust was still present, but was easily removed, and underneath the skin was formed slightly thicker than normal and redder, but with absolutely no ulceration. The parts were radiated again, using heavier screens in order to get a deep action and soften up the tissues.

It is, of course, too early to say whether this result will be permanent, but from other cases reported in the French literature we can see no reason why it should not be.

The early result here points to the condition being one of rodent ulcer rather than lupus, as experience has shown that the latter do not react so readily as the former to the action of the radium rays.

To show the result with the common rodent ulcer the following cases may be given as examples:

Mrs. L., referred by Dr. W. B. Thistle, presented a rodent ulcer on the left side of the nose of four years' duration, which had resisted all treatment. Within one month after a series of