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SOME NOTES ON ROSACEA, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ITS TREATMENT.

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Rosacea may be defined as a chronic disease of the face, characterized by red patches due to a paretic condition of the blood vessels and, in addition, in some cases by papules, nodules and pedunculated growths due to hypertrophy of the connective tissue of the skin. The disease is frequently complicated by acne vulgaris, but the latter affection is always secondary, due to infection of the sebaceous glands by pus germs. Therefore, the mixed term, acne rosacea, which is generally applied to the disease, should be dropped and replaced by rosacea. The disease does not occur before puberty and is rare up to the age of twenty-five. From then