

failure I attribute to not having pushed the treatment far enough to produce decided X-rays burns. At this date of going to press (31st July) the intractable case has completely healed up. Treatment was suspended some two and a half months before the healing was finally completed.

Case 2.—*Rodent Cancer and Carcinoma*.—Mr. Mc., age 72, referred to me for X-ray treatment by Dr. Teskey, about the last of February. He had suffered for the past seventeen years with a slowly progressing rodent in the infraorbital region involving the tissues surrounding the right eye. He has always been able to give the sore the best of attention, and many efforts have been made to arrest the onward march of this inveterate foe of human flesh. I feel certain that it is solely to the persistent good treatment that this case received that it was not very much worse than it was, when exposures to the Roentgen rays were commenced. The use of escharotics and the actual cautery had checked its advancement in one direction only to have it start up in another. About three years ago an epithelioma made its appearance in the lower lip, and it was excised by Dr. Teskey, with an apparently successful result. In January last another growth began to make its appearance just below the point of the chin. Some little ulceration appeared, also in the cicatrix of the former excised growth. When the treatment was begun, I want to say, that Dr. Teskey considered the case in a very unfavorable light, the patient's health was failing, cachexia was evident and the outlook, I felt, was very bad. He received almost continuous treatment from the 28th day of February till the 20th March, both the eye and the chin being separately submitted to the action of the rays for twelve days, when exposures were made every second or third day to the eye, the chin receiving it every day. This went on till the 20th of March, when pleurisy with effusion laid the patient aside from that time till the middle of May. During the two months that he was confined to his room and home the eye was carefully attended to and it completely healed up. When I again saw him, on the 15th of May last, I was amazed at the condition I found. There was no trace of ulceration about the eye and the newly healed skin was soft and velvety like. At this time there was a little scaly-like spot on the side of the nose, and I considered it to be eczematous in character. It was weeping a little and I gave it short exposures on the 16th and 21st, that night the patient applied burnt alum to it and that caused an ulceration of the skin which has not quite healed yet. If I were mistaken about this being eczematous, and it turns out to be rodent in character, I am satisfied that the treatment will cure it. Now about the chin. What is this growth? and what effect has the