

eruption began when he was between three and four years of age. He is unable to say on what part it first commenced. Neither his father, nor mother, nor any other of their children ever had any eruption. His general health has always been good. He has now a patch of eruption on each elbow, on the right knee, the right heel, and the inside of the left knee joint. These patches vary in size and shape, the one on the right elbow being about four inches long, and from an inch to an inch and a half broad, while others are more inclining to a circular form. They are all of a dull red color, with fungous elevations from one quarter to one third of an inch in height, the surfaces of which are more or less covered with ulcerations, discharging a moderate quantity of this purulent matter, which concretes at times into thin yellowish or yellowish-green scabs. Adjoining some of them are small patches of scars, partly white and partly violet-colored, like the cicatrix of a burn, the characteristic appearance following the healing of lupus. In some of the patches the elevated portions are perforated by small openings, from which the matter oozes out when pressed upon. This variety of lupus is evidently of strumous origin, and hence the indication for the class of remedies of known efficiency in that condition of the system. I have therefore put him under the use of iodide of iron; and if I find after a fair trial that he does not improve sufficiently fast, shall also give him cod-liver oil. The form of iodide of iron which I have long been in the habit of using is the syrup, of the strength of 3 j. to 3 j., and of this I usually give at first, to an adult, ten drops three times daily, and gradually increase to twenty or twenty-five drops at a dose. In some cases, this remedy causes irritation of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels; but by attention to the dose and to the regulation of the diet, its use can generally be continued. At present I shall direct the use of stramonium ointment to the ulcerated spots, and shall, in progress of the treatment, make other applications of a different nature. One which I have sometimes used with advantage is the tincture of iodine, freely pencilled over the patches. A favorite application, at present, and for two or three years past, with Cazenave, of Paris, is the dento-iodide of mercury, mixed with simple olive oil to make a paste, and applied freely to the affected parts. The effect of this is to produce more or less irritation, and sometimes to give rise to erysipelatous inflammation of the part, which is known frequently to modify this disease in a remarkable manner. The diet in these cases should be nutritious and unstimulating, and every attention paid to the improvement of the general health.

The other case of lupus is in a female, forty years of age, a female also of strumous diathesis, in whom the disease at first commenced on the left ala of the nose about nine years ago, when, I have reason to believe, from the history of the case and the remedies used, it was mistaken for syphilis. She has been under my care at different times for several years past, and most of the time with but unsatisfactory results. It is but right to say, however, that during most of the time she has suffered much from privations of different kinds, as well as from mental trials, which have necessarily exerted a depressing influence upon her. The disease has spread gradually from its original seat over the whole of the upper lip and about the corners of the mouth, and from thence over nearly the