

very short time ; and in this case, also, the disease was controlled almost at once in the same manner ; in two or three months all the active process had disappeared, leaving only depressed and slightly reddened scars ; the girl has remained as a servant in the Skin and Cancer Hospital, and continues quite free from the eruption now for nearly two years, though the face shows still the superficial scars left by the former lesions.

In a number of chronic cases, where the eruption had existed for a long period, even some years, the improvement was also almost as rapid under a free use of the phosphorus ; so that, in the light of other experience, and in the sudden checking of the eruption and its rapid subsidence in these acute cases, and the increase of the eruption once or twice when the remedy was stopped, I am quite satisfied that the results were obtained from the treatment, and had not to do with the spontaneous improvement which we sometimes see occurring in this disease.

The longest period during which I have watched a case is in that of a young woman now under treatment at the age of 25 years. She first came under my care some thirteen years ago, when 12 years of age ; the eruption had then been of about two years' duration and affected the nose, ears and fingers. The disease continued and increased under various forms of treatment, until the phosphorus was used, about ten years ago, when it yielded, and within some months there were only scars left. She then ceased treatment for a while and there was some relapse, which again disappeared under the same treatment. After this she remained well for a number of years, until, being married at 19 years of age, the eruption reappeared after the birth of her first child, within a year after marriage. She then fell into other hands and received a variety of treatment with constant increase of the eruption up to the time when she again came under my care some months since ; this was the patient already referred to as having received the treatment with tuberculin.

When I again took charge of her there was a very large amount of eruption on the face, ears and scalp, with many scars left by former lesions and the severe local measures which had