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THE patient was a young girl, aged 12. The most characteristic of the patches was situated on the upper and outer part of the right thigh, where an area the size of the palm of a man's hand was to be seen, with a faint rose colour and a slightly serpiginous margin, and an almost imperceptible infiltration, so that the whole affected area was slightly swollen and raised. The follicular orifices were unduly patent in this region, but there was no spiny papule. There was no subjective sensation complained of in the affected parts; similar patches were present on the opposite thigh, on the buttocks, on the legs, and on the summit of the shoulders. The condition had persisted for over twelve months, and had recently been considerably altered by treatment with a strong salicylic acid ointment continually applied.

Lymphadenoma with Glandular and Cutaneous Lesions.¹

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THIS case had been shown at the meetings of the Section held in June and October, 1914, when it was referred for investigation and report to the Pathological Committee. Since that date the patient had been taking arsenic internally and had had several applications of X-rays to the tumours over the occipital region, the enlarged glands in the sides of the neck, and to that in the left groin, and also to the skin over the left arm, forearm and hand.

In December the patient had had a severe attack of herpes zoster gangrænosa, preceded by considerable pain over the left lower ribs, which had left extensive and deep scarring. He had also from time to time complained of pain in the distribution of the median nerves, which disappeared on omitting the arsenic for a day or two. At the present time he was taking 12 minims of liquor arsenicalis, three times a day after food.

There was a very considerable improvement in his general condition. The skin lesions were much less marked, though the actual local appearances varied considerably from time to time, almost from day to day. The tumour-like formations on the back of the neck had completely disappeared, and all the enlarged glands which had been treated with X-rays had considerably decreased in size.

^{&#}x27; The full report of the Pathological Committee on this case is published (see p. 63 et seq.).