

His back was almost a carapace of acne scars, comedones and multitudes of small areas of indolent inflammation. In the gluteal cleft were abscesses for which he had sought medical aid. He had no telangiectases and no warts; his face was darkly pigmented. A photograph of his face appears in Dr. Sequeira's "Diseases of the Skin," 3rd edition, 1919, p. 89.

* Dr. E. G. GRAHAM LITTLE showed a case of *folliculitis decalvans*. The patient was a middle-aged nurse, who gave the history that the loss of hair commenced only six months ago. At the present time there was loss of hair with cicatricial atrophy over about half of the frontal area of the scalp. There were numerous still active peri-follicular pustules.

Dr. A. M. H. GRAY showed a case of *recurring stomatitis*. The case was shown a few months ago*; it was recurrent stomatitis, for which no cause could be found; it had been present four years. In the discussion, Dr. Pernet suggested it might be erythema iris, and during the last few weeks the patient had developed typical erythema iris lesions on the hands.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILOLOGY.

THE Second Annual Meeting was held in Edinburgh on Monday and Tuesday, July 24th and 25th, under the Presidency of Dr. Norman Walker. On Monday the proceedings opened with the Annual Business Meeting and an Introductory Address by the President. This was followed by papers on "The Question of Sensitiveness to Non-bacterial Proteins and Toxins," by Dr. Arthur Whitfield (London) and Dr. Cranston Low (Edinburgh), which led to a very full discussion. A short paper on "Lupus Erythematosus," by Dr. Fredk. Gardiner, completed the morning's programme. In the afternoon dermatological cases were exhibited in the Skin Department of the Royal Infirmary by Dr. Norman Walker, Dr. Gardiner, Dr. Cranston Low and Dr. Aitkin, among which may be mentioned a series of cases illustrating the treatment of lupus vulgaris by Dr. Walker and cases

* *Proceedings*, 1921, xv, p. 4.

illustrating eye changes in rosacea by Dr. Low. After tea Miss Rae gave a most interesting demonstration on the preparation of wax models to illustrate skin diseases, which was much appreciated.

On Tuesday morning a discussion took place on "The Toxic Effects of the Arseno-benzol Compounds, with Special Reference to the Supervention of Dermatitis and Jaundice." Dr. David Lees (Edinburgh) opened the discussion with special reference to dermatitis, and Dr. Rupert Hallam (Sheffield) referred especially to jaundice; most of the members present took part in the discussion. Subsequently Dr. Low read a paper on "The Association of Eye-lesions with Rosacea."

In the afternoon Dr. David Lees gave a clinical demonstration in the Venereal Diseases Department of the Royal Infirmary.

On Monday evening, by the kindness of the President and Council of the Royal College of Physicians, members dined in the magnificent hall of the College. The table was resplendent with roses and thistles, for the tasteful arrangement of which the Association is especially indebted to Mrs. Walker and her friends. Before the dinner members were given the opportunity of inspecting many old books and atlases dealing with skin and venereal diseases, which had been arranged for inspection by the Librarian, Mr. T. H. Graham. Needless to say a most enjoyable evening was spent.

On Tuesday, Dr. Crauston Low entertained the members of the Association at a garden party at his house at Currie.

The Association is much indebted to the authorities of the University of Edinburgh and the Royal Infirmary, as well as to the Royal College of Physicians, for placing rooms at their disposal, and to the University Union for allowing the members to lunch at the Union on the two days of the meeting. The success of the meeting, however—and it was assuredly a great success—is due to the organising skill of the President and Dr. Low, the Local Secretary, to whom also thanks must be given for much hospitality shown.

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