of treatment, including two curettings. The tumor was somewhat papillomatous in appearance, of firm consistence, and painful on pressure. As it continued to grow, and all other forms of treatment had failed, it was excised. Microscopical examination of the excised tumor revealed the structure of molluscum contagiosum. No other tumors were found upon the body.

The Treatment of Epithelioma of the Skin with Concentrated Light.—FINSSEN (*Dermatologische Zeitschrift*, Bd. vii., Heft 3) at a recent séance of the Danish Dermatological Society reported the results obtained in the treatment of epithelioma with concentrated light. In three out of sixteen cases the treatment appeared to be without result; in four improvement took place, but no cure; in the remaining nine there was an apparent cure, one of these having been under observation two and a quarter years. In these cases the treatment proved itself so entirely favorable and active as to justify the assumption that repeated treatment can eventually produce an actual cure. The light treatment is only adapted to those cases in which the lesion is superficial and well-limited, and situated so as to be easily accessible.

Local Applications of Guaiacol in Lupus.—LEPLAT (*Annales de Dermatologie et de Syphiligraphie*, 1900, No. 6) at a séance of the Anatomico-clinical Society of Lille reported two cases of lupus of the face accompanied by extensive ulceration, treated by curettement and painting twice daily with a solution of guaiacol in glycerin, equal parts. In the first case the lesions were completely healed in the space of one month, in the second in four months. After some months there had been no recurrence.

Naftalan in Diseases of the Skin.—HALLOPEAU (*Annales de Dermatologie et de Syphiligraphie*, 1900, No. 5), who has been experimenting with this substance in his service, finds that it is devoid of irritating properties, and may, consequently, be employed in acute cases. It exerts a remarkable influence upon pruritus; and in the seborrhœic eczemas of children it produces a more rapid improvement than other forms of treatment. In the eczema of adults its use has likewise been followed by very favorable effects. In a case of the prurigo of Hebra naftalan gave remarkable results, producing almost instantly cessation of the itching and disappearance of the eruption. In a few cases, on the other hand, the results were not so favorable.

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