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CANCER A DISEASE OF CIVILIZATION?

Experts Differ on Question and on Value of Radium.

OVERDOSE KILLED BREMNER?

Cornell Professor of Pathology Thinks So, but Believes in Efficacy of the Mineral—Statistician Declares Those Reported Cured by it Never Really Had Dread Disease.

Speakers who appeared before the American Society For the Control of Cancer in New York differed widely as to the prevalence of the disease and also as to the efficacy of radium treatment for it. The meeting was called to start a movement to acquaint the public with the dangers of cancer and especially with the danger of allowing small cancerous growths to become malignant and deep seated before applying for operations.

Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician, who has made a specialty of collecting information about cancer, asserted that 75,000 adult persons died from the disease last year in the United States alone, while 500,000 persons died from it in civilized countries. He said that cancer was essentially a disease of civilization and was practically unknown among primitive people and savage tribes.

Dr. James Ewing, professor of pathology of the Cornell university medical school, disputed Mr. Hoffman's assertion. He said that cancer was not only prevalent throughout the whole human race, but that, far from being a disease of civilization, it was prevalent in practically all lower animals and was even found among trout and codfish, which died from it in great numbers.

Disputes Cures With Radium.

In discussing radium cures for cancer Mr. Hoffman said that a careful study of hundreds of reported cures had convinced him that the patients affected were really not suffering from cancer. He denied that any cure had been effected by any means other than the surgeon's knife.

With this Dr. Ewing disagreed also. He said that cancerous growths had been cured by radium when they were local and when they had been treated before the poisonous toxins from the growth had spread through the whole body. The limit of radium treatment, he said, was confined to a depth of an inch and a half or two inches, as that was the extent of the penetrating power of radium rays beneath the skin. He said that new ways were constantly being discovered to apply radium so that its curative power would be extended to even the most malignant forms of the disease.

In response to questions asked him after he had concluded his address Dr. Ewing expressed the opinion that a very large overdose of radium had been administered to Representative S. Bremner of New Jersey and that Mr. Bremner's death was no doubt hastened by this too extensive application. He pointed out that the correct dosage for radium had not been determined definitely and that much experimenting must be done in this direction.

"The deaths from this disease," said Mr. Hoffman, "have practically doubled in the last forty years. The death rate increases at the rate of 5 per cent every decade. Statistics which I have gathered concerning the disease prove that no doctor operating for cancer was ever infected by it and that no person ever inherited it or passed it as an infection to any other person.

"Cancerous cells are treacherous for the reason that they have no nerve stimulation connected with them. You do not feel any pain as a cancerous growth starts and so gain no warning. The rich are afflicted more than the poor. All persons are liable to be attacked after they reach maturity. Most often the disease appears after the victim has reached an age of forty years or more.

"In England they eat five or six meals a day and so constantly irritate the stomach. It may be that this has something to do with starting cancerous growths, as English people suffer heavily.

Urges Study of Localities.

"In Madison county, N. Y., cancer has attained the highest level in the United States as a cause of death. We do not know why this is so, but I wish some special study could be undertaken to find out. There are other small localities where the number of cancer patients is especially large. Study of these localities might give us much more light than seeking in laboratories to find the germ that causes it or whatever the source of the disease may be. As a matter of fact, all we know about it is that some cells break loose in lawless fashion and have a peculiar power to attract to themselves all the nourishment taken into the body.

"We need to do away with this word 'cancer,'" he said, "and bring into its stead a number of expressions that will rightfully describe the various kinds of growths that occur among rebellious cells. As a matter of fact, the growths are very different in character, and we know so little about them that I do not hesitate to say that our cancer problem is the first problem in importance before the medical profession."

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