

## REPORT OF AFFILIATED SOCIETY.

*The St. John's Hospital Dermatological Society (incorporating The London Dermatological Society).*

A MEETING of the Society was held on May 23rd, at 4.15 p.m., at the St. John's Hospital.

Dr. W. Griffith, Vice-President, was in the Chair.

Clinical cases were shown as follows:—

### Dr. Knowsley Sibley.

(1) Pustular psoriasis in a woman of 40 years. Duration six years. The palms of the hands and soles of the feet were severely affected, and there was considerable perionychia. Typical small patches of psoriasis were present on the knees and elbows. Dr. Sibley discussed the relation of pustular psoriasis with acrodermatitis continua. The latter is essentially a staphylococcal infection, and the mucous membranes are affected, whereas the pustules in psoriasis are sterile.

(2) Folliculitis ulerythema reticulata in a woman of 30 years.

(3) Severe acne rosacea in a man of 21 years.

### Dr. H. Corsi.

Case for Diagnosis. A granuloma the size of a shilling was present on the upper lip of a woman of 42 years. Examination for spirochætes and the blood Wassermann reaction were negative. There were no lesions in the mouth, no lymphadenitis and the reflexes were normal. The lesion had been unaffected by one injection of N.A.B., by the administration of mercury and iodide and by the application of X-rays. Diagnoses of tertiary syphilis, sporotrichosis and of blastomycosis were suggested.

### Dr. Brain.

Case of annular alopecia areata. The lesion began as a central patch, then spread from the periphery. Hair grew again in the centre and finally another lesion appeared in the centre of this, giving a double ringed appearance.

### Dr. Peters.

Lupus erythematosus of three years' duration in a woman of 26 years. An eruption was present on the cheeks with a red scaling margin and a slightly atrophic centre. Marked atrophy was present where carbon dioxide snow had been applied two years previously. There were septic tonsils and a flatulent dyspepsia with flushing of the face after meals. The margin had become less marked after the administration of mist. gent. acida. before meals and the use of a gargle. Subsequent injections of bismuth had greatly improved the condition.