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THE unprecedented interest that has been awakened in the world at large by Professor Koch's announcement that he had discovered a remedy for tuberculosis is easy to understand, but the fact that, although its nature is still a secret, his lymph has been accepted as worthy of experiment by members of the medical profession all over the globe, is due solely to his established reputation as the esteemed possessor of every high quality which is held to characterize the true scientist.

For reasons which appear in the early pages of this essay, it is believed that the local effects on reaction of the remedy, can be more advantageously observed in the throat and larynx than on the skin or skeletal joints. To impress this point is my *first* aim.

Secondly, but of not less importance, is the circumstance that from the therapeutic, as well as from the diagnostic point of view, the value of the remedy has been stated by many competent observers to be more satisfactorily gauged in the larynx than in any other internal organ. The reports of the cases which I have witnessed, and of those I have treated, may assist others to form their conclusions on this postulate.