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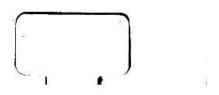
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LECTURE I.

Syphilitic Osteitis and Periostitis.

THE syphilitic poison affects the periosteum and bones; either as an early or a late symptom. Disease in these structures is met with in three forms:—First, Periostitis; second, Bony Node; third, Soft Node. Other secondary symptoms, eruptions, ulcers of the throat, or of the tongue, &c., usually accompany these affections, but they are sometimes solitary. When they occur very late, that is, many years after infection, they are frequently the only symptom.

First, Periostitis.—From the intimate connexion between the periosteum and bone, it may be doubted whether the former can ever be diseased without the latter partaking of the morbid action. Certainly the patient will complain of pain and tenderness over a bone, as the tibia or clavicle, without there being any apparent swelling; and in the absence of any

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