ASCARIS Lumbricoides Encircled by a Glass Bead.

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The worm (Ascaris lumbricoides) was passed on July 24, 1923, together with eighteen others by a little girl, aged 2, after the administration of anthelmintics. She had already passed eight worms on the previous day.

The object encircling the "neck" of the worm is a blue glass bead which had evidently been swallowed by the child at some period prior to the full growth of the parasite. The bead is of the kind commonly used to weight the edges of those small muslin covers which are employed to protect food from flies.

The worm was passed exactly as shown. The photograph was taken by Messrs. Mahadeo and Son, photographers, Belgaum.

IMPETIGO.

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The following observations may be of interest to other medical officers in the Corps:

In Lichfield there have been a number of cases of impetigo amongst the