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I think the claims of Gold Chloride should be considered for trial in leprosy. It has already been found useful in Nigeria by the late Dr. Robertson.

It has certain advantages over the organic compounds among which are :—

1. Cheapness.
2. Ease of obtaining it (it is one of the testing reagents used in Public Health work).
3. Solutions of it are antiseptic.
4. It is relatively a-toxic. Up to $\frac{1}{4}$ grain may be given, though the dose in leprosy is round about $\frac{1}{20}$ th grain.

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