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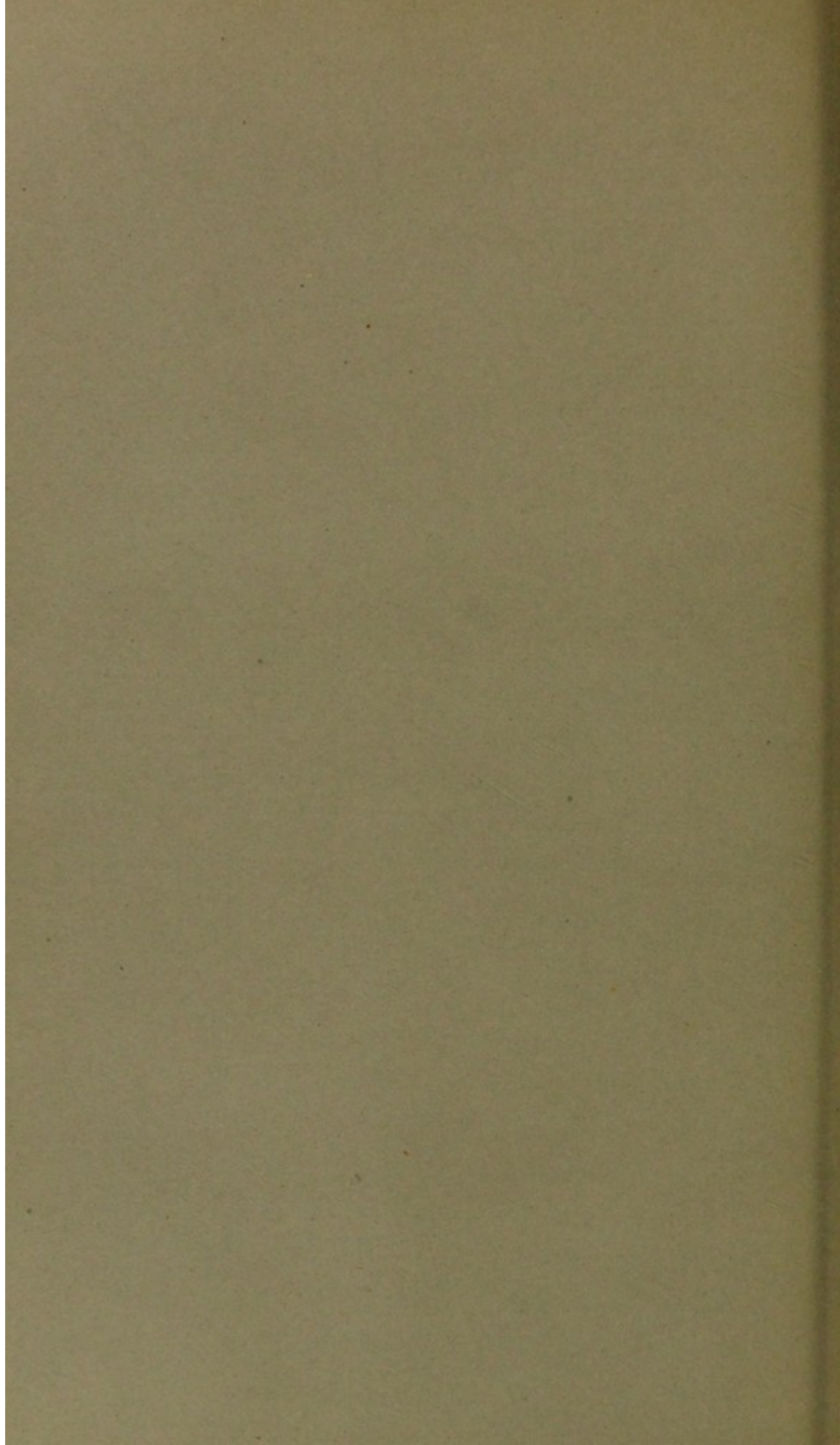
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PRELIMINARY NOTE ON THE EXPERI-
MENTAL PRODUCTION OF CANCER.

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A REQUEST

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I HAVE been working for some time past upon the subject of the causation of cancer, following what may be called the clinical method of experiment, in contradistinction to the histological method of Dr. Ruffer, and the bacteriological methods adopted by Messrs. Ballance and Shattock. Briefly, my method is the inoculation of pieces of absolutely fresh carcinoma, or Paget's disease of the breast, upon mucous surfaces which have been kept irritated for long periods of time. This method has yielded interesting results in cases of Paget's disease, results which I hope to publish in detail at another time. With scirrhus, encephaloid, epithelioma, and colloid cancers the results were negative. Paget's disease of the breast is rare, and my experiments have been brought to a standstill for want of material. The object of this note, therefore, is to ask my fellow-workers in the field of experimental pathology to inform me of any cases of Paget's disease, or of cutaneous psorospermosis, which may come under their notice in time to permit of my being present at their removal, so as to enable me to obtain portions of the tissue whilst it is physiologically alive. Communications should be addressed to me at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C.





