

dressings were removed and the arm bathed freely with warm water; states that he has no pain, but slight tingling sensation in the little and ring fingers.

29th August.—The wound is discharging freely pus mixed with blood. On the 31st August two more stitches were removed from the transverse incision, this gave exit to a little matter sanious in character, the cavity was syringed out with carbolic lotion which removed several small clots of blood. In all other respects he is doing well, his appetite is improving, and he sits up in bed the greater part of the day.

1st Sept.—Several stitches were removed to-day, the wound has united in the greater portion of its extent after syringing it out it was fomented well and put up as usual.

On the 3rd of September the splint was removed for the first time, the arm was thoroughly cleansed, the wound syringed out and again put up on the splint, the fore arm supinated so as to place the bones at their upper extremity on the same plane; the discharge has greatly lessened and union is nearly complete, he expressed a wish to leave his bed which was assented to. On the following day the remaining stitches were removed, the discharge of healthy looking pus is small in quantity; the patient was sitting up in a chair, and had been walking about his room.

From this date he steadily improved, the splint was removed on the seventeenth day and left off, the patient being instructed to flex and extend the limb, and also to pronate and supinate the fore arm. He gradually and steadily acquired the power of moving the fore arm without assistance; all discharge ceased, and he left the Hospital on the 5th of October.

*Case 2—Excision of the Elbow-Joint for Bony Anchylosis in the Bent Position—The result of Former Injury—Recovery with useful Arm.* From Notes furnished by Mr. A. E. MALLORY and Mr. G. A. STARK.

W. B., æt 25 years, labourer, was admitted into the Montreal General Hospital on the 11th September, 1871.

He is a healthy robust young Englishman, about 5 ft. 6 in. in height, strongly built and muscular. It appears that in December, 1866, while working a pump, he slipped and fell on the stone, coping and fractured his arm. The arm was set and retained in the splints for two months, at the end of which time the elbow was swollen and painful. An abscess formed over the olecranon process, which was opened and pus discharged, another abscess subsequently