

36. . Spindle-celled sarcoma of posterior wall of pharynx and œsophagus secondarily involving the larynx. Excision.

From a woman aged 27. History of passing soreness of throat on December 25th, 1907; began to lose power of swallowing on March 8th, 1908, and this increased so that by March 18th she was unable to swallow solids and the attempt to swallow liquids brought on a fit of coughing.

37. . Bone in upper part of the œsophagus leading to death.

From a woman, aged 56, brought to hospital 18 hours before death in a semi-conscious state. No complaint of difficulty of swallowing. The face and upper part of the body were swollen and œdematous; the tissues of the anterior mediastinum and root of neck were extensively infiltrated with pus.

### **Diseases of the Thymus Gland**

38. . Thoracic organs showing enlarged thymus in situ. It occupied the greater part of the pleural cavities and pressed upon the trachea.

From a new born infant with status lymphaticus and hypospadias.