

pressure, deep seated fluctuation detected in the upper and external part of the thigh, ordered to be assiduously fomented as before.

9. A large quantity of matter was discharged by the lancet from the situation of the fluctuation, and the limb ordered to be poulticed and fomented as before. Continue quinine, the patient is improving.

17. Continues to improve since last report, takes quinine 1 gr ter die, and finds his strength slowly returning.

From last date to 22nd Feb., on which day he was discharged cured, with the exception of unavoidable ankylosis of the knee joint, he slowly improved, regaining health and strength daily.

A remarkable feature of the foregoing case, was the absence of the shock, which generally follows a gun shot injury, be it ever so trifling; although the injury was of a very serious character, involving one of the most important joints, the man positively stated he received no shock, and, if my recollection serves me, he told me he carried his child from the door into the house, after being shot. Hennen, and all the authors on Surgery I am acquainted with, distinctly state that the shock after gun shot wounds is almost universally present, of course felt with more or less severity.

MONTHLY RETURN of Sick in the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, Quebec, from the 29th May to the 2nd July, 1853.

Description.	Remaining 28th May	Since Admitted.	Total.	Discharged	Died.	Remaining 2nd July.
Men,.....	41	205	246	150	2	94
Women,.....	14	30	44	21	1	22
Children,.....	2	8	10	3	5	2
Total,.....	57	243	300	174	8	117

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To Correspondents.—Dr. Foster, Froste Village. We thank him for his flattering approval and kind wishes.—Dr. Vincent, Malbaise, and Dr. White, Durham. Their requests have been complied with.—Dr. Travers, Fingal. We hope so too, and do not anticipate disappointment.—Forceps. Miller's Surgery.