

chin, when the swelling in the mouth disappeared. However, almost immediately afterward a tumour began to form upon the floor of the mouth on the *left* side, which has continued steadily to grow. It was found upon examination, that at the present time there is not only this tumour forming within the mouth, but that the whole of the space between the sides of the lower jaw is thickened and hardened, while there is an ulcer in the median line. It is plain that the disease is extending. From the notice of the present morbid growth it is of course impossible to offer any hope to the patient. He remained an inmate of the hospital until the 29th February. By this time the growth had much extended, so that the mouth is nearly filled, and below a prominent tumour exists which seems to be incorporated with the bone. He experiences a good deal of difficulty in swallowing, and occasionally when lying down in breathing. In view of a probably early fatal termination, he determined to go home.

Although the case has finally resulted unfavorably, it must be remembered that before the removal of the tongue, he suffered very much pain. Afterward he enjoyed months of perfect health, and when the disease did return the pain did not, so that he now enjoys comparative comfort.

Fatal case of Measles. By Dr. Sheriff, Huntingdon, P.Q.

C. S., a strong healthy young man, aged 27, sometimes engaged working a farm, at other times driving a stage between Huntingdon and Caughnawaga, of which his father is proprietor. The measles broke out in their family about the 6th of February, and by the 16th five of them were sick, and measles well developed. On the 10th Edward began to complain of the usual premonitory symptoms, but he continued his work, and on the 18th worked all day at a bee, hauling wood; on the 19th he drove about all day, and to a late hour, notwithstanding my advice to keep quiet. On the 20th he continued working, but in the evening he sent for some Podophylin pills and I sent him three, each $\frac{1}{4}$ gr. and 1 gr. ex. hyosciamus, which next day operated freely. On the 21st he went out a little, and in the evening the measles had made their appearance.

February 22nd.—He remained in bed; body covered with eruption; pulse only 72; had no great cough, I gave him liquor acet. ammon and spirit, and the pill every two hours.

February 23rd.—Symptoms the same as yesterday, every one favourable; had no headache; had diarrhœa, but ceased spontaneously.