Hospital Reports.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CASES OCCURRING IN THE PRACTICE OF THE
MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Case of Pyœmia.—Under care of Dr. WILKINS. Reported
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M. C., æt. 23, was admitted on the evening of August 21st,
1878, with a painful swelling on the left antero-lateral aspect
of the neck, and high fever. She was a servant girl of less
than medium height, stout and well built. She was bright and
intelligent-looking, but with very prominent eye-balls. Her
family history was good and she had always enjoyed good
health until five years ago, when she began to suffer from
palpitation of the heart, and noticed an enlargement of her neck.
She came to the hospital, and was found to have all the char-
acteristic signs and symptoms of exophthalmic goitre. A promi-
nent cyst in the left lobe of the thyroid gland was tapped, after
which she says she did not suffer from palpitation or any other
symptoms of this disease for two years, until the gland again
became enlarged. Two years ago she had pneumonia and was
treated in hospital. She menstruated for the first time two
years ago and since then has not been regular, menstruating at
intervals of one, two or three months. Her present illness
began five days before admission with head-ache, back-ache,
pain in her neck and fever. After the first day of her illness
she had frequent chills and was very restless, not being able to
sleep either by night or day. On admission, her temperature
was 104° F., face flushed, breathing hurried, pulse rapid and
intermitting. The eye-balls were very prominent, the anterior
aspect of the neck much enlarged and painful, and towards the
left side extremely tender. Two distinct and separate cysts
could be easily made out—one at the extreme left of the gland
very tense and tender, the other over the isthmus, pretty full,
but not at all tender on pressure. She complained of pain in
the tumor which extended down the sternal region. All the
other organs were healthy. She did not sleep, and was very