

wound is completely closed, except a spot the size of a shirt button, at the outer angle, which is skinning fast.

After the amputation the old stump was examined, and presented an unhealthy appearance, the bone being diseased.

II.—*Anchylorh of the Cervical Vertebra.* Reported by Mr. Wm. E. BOWMAN.

Michael Power, aged 28, a stoutly built laboring man, of bilious temperament, was admitted into the Montreal General Hospital, for a sore neck, on the 7th of May, 1858.

August 24th, 1858.—Twelve years ago he had a 'chancre, which yielded to caustic and pills in ten days. He does not recollect that the pills effected his mouth in any way.

Seven years since he suffered greatly from an ulcerated sore throat and tongue, which has left numerous warty excrescences on the posterior surface of the latter.

Four years and a half ago, whilst at work, and seemingly without cause, he was seized with a constant severe pain in the left side, in the vicinity of the spleen, which extended quickly across to the right, and seemed to shoot upwards to the neck, producing, he thinks, the present swelling in the lower part of the occipital triangle, for he now first observed it. This attack confined him to bed for three weeks, from the excruciating pain felt on breathing. The tumour, he says, was never increased in size, but had become a little more prominent. It is three eighths of an inch in height, and three-fourths of an inch in diameter, is fibrous, and is firmly attached to the scalenus medius muscle. It gives no pain, except when severely handled.

Six months after this he caught a severe cold by exposure (whilst overheated). He awoke the next morning with dullness of hearing in the right ear, without pain. This deafness continued for a year, when it left suddenly on the acquisition of a fresh cold, which brought on flashes of light, with sharp pain all over the right side of his head. The flashes appeared to him to come from the ear and end above the eye, occurring three or four times a day for a fortnight, each being accompanied by a slight dart of pain for the moment. The steady pain never ceased for nearly a year; it was somewhat easier during the night-time if he lay on his back. To this cold he attributes his present *Fistula Lachrymalis*.

Summer before last, he first observed the appearance of five lumps on the top and right side of his head (he was then suffering from pain in the part). One of them has been opened twice, allowing the escape of a few drops of watery blood.