

year after the removal of the diseased eye, and were usually most troublesome during the early part of the night, though sometimes she could hardly get any sleep all night long on this account. Often, after suffering for some hours, sudden relief would occur with a copious flow of tears from the conjunctival sac; that the inflammatory swelling which occurred two years ago subsided without any discharge other than a watery fluid.

In the absence of a minute examination of the diseased eyeball after its removal, the nature of the case cannot, of course, be positively asserted, though there is strong reason to believe the eyeball was filled with a pigmented sarcomatous growth at the time of its removal ten years ago.

The left eye is entirely normal, and shows no trace of sympathetic trouble.

Mrs. X. does not appear to have suffered in her general health, and presents no sign of functional or organic disorder other than that within the orbit.

The eyelids on the affected side are slightly swollen and darker than on the other side, and there is some lachrymation from the empty conjunctival sac, but the conjunctiva is perfectly healthy. *Only in the centre of the sac there is a small area of a darker color than elsewhere, traversed by a few dark, tortuous veins.* Here, too, the conjunctiva rests upon a firm mass, which is not subject to even a trace of muscular movement.

The orbit is in fact two-thirds filled by a firm, somewhat nodular mass, not adherent to its walls at the periphery, but not moveable to any extent. Pressure on the mass from below upwards causes pain, but not from above downwards. There is nowhere the least suspicion of fluctuation. Without forming a positive opinion as to the nature of the growth, though the dark patch over its central position was strongly suggestive of its pigmented character, I advised its removal with a view of relieving the almost constant pain caused apparently by its presence. To this the patient readily consented. The tumor was removed June 3rd. In order to have plenty of room I divided the outer canthus, then dissected back the healthy con-