

Mr. Hutchinson referred to an interesting specimen in the Leeds Museum, being the skull of a woman who was not known to have received any injury, but in whose sphenoidal fissure a bullet was found when she died of fever.

The President said much injury might be done to the brain and yet nothing particular happen. Injury to the convolutions did not seem greatly to matter if the *débris* was carefully removed. He referred to two cases, one of which he promised to bring before the Society.

Mr. Norton spoke of the case of a person, now alive, on whom craniotomy had been performed and who was put on one side for dead. He was not more stupid than the bulk of agricultural laborers.

Mr. Lucas said that in his case the paralysis was not complete, but there was rigidity. The anterior lobes of the brain might be injured without any marked result following.—*Medical Times & Gazette.*

**On Ulceration of the Frænum Linguae in Pertussis.**—(In the *British Med. Journal* Dr. Robt. Cory remarks on this subject:—Dr. Elliott having lately added his experience to that of Dr. Maccall and of Dr. Morton with regard to the presence of ulceration on the frænum of the tongue in cases of whooping-cough, it may, perhaps, be of some service if I give my experience obtained from the children attending as out-patients at St. Thomas' Hospital.

The number of cases of whooping-cough during the last two years in which the frænum of the tongue was examined, amounted to 84. Of these 84 cases, 27 of them had ulceration of the frænum, giving a percentage of 32.14. This, it will be observed, is greater than that of Dr. Elliott (25 per cent.), but considerably less than that of Dr. Maccall (44 per cent.), and of Dr. Morton (41 per cent.). I, however, agree with Dr. Morton in thinking that, if the cases could all have been followed up, the ulcer would have been found to exist even in a greater proportion than 41 per cent.; and I therefore look upon Dr. Maccall's experience as the one most nearly approaching the truth. Cases