

pharynx freshly plugged. For three days the patient was fed by the rectum and after that by a tube through the mouth. On the eighth day the tube was removed, and on Oct. 25th, the patient was discharged, cured, being the thirty-first day after operation. The pathological report was carcinoma of the tongue.

This patient presented himself for inspection on the 1st December. The remaining half of the tongue lay in the middle of the floor of the mouth and was straight, not curled up ; it was moist, and materially useful in mastication and speaking.