

In this I succeeded, and his eye is now in a state of quietude with some improvement in vision. Two operations for artificial pupil were performed. A child was under my care with a very interesting case of disease of the ear involving what is called the mastoid process. There was profuse suppuration from the auditory canal, as well as behind the ear caused by disease of the bone. I finally succeeded in removing a piece of dead bone nearly as large as a marble, and the discharge has now nearly ceased. Several cases of obstruction of the ear passage were under treatment—some attended with suppuration, others without. Besides the foregoing, many minor operations were performed during the year.

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#### DENTAL DEPARTMENT REPORT.

In this department 932 patients have been entreated during the past year. Among those who visit this institution none shew more actual suffering, or evince more gratitude when relieved than those belonging to this department, while next to the Medical it has now the greatest number of patients. Unfortunately for want of proper instruments this department is in every thing but an efficient state. I would therefore renew a suggestion made in my last report that the present crude instruments be replaced by more modern dental appliances.

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