

pointed just below the inferior angle of the scapula, and in four days formed a fluctuating tumour as large as a goose egg, which covered the scapula as high up as its spine. Dr. Miller then saw the case with me, and it was decided to aspirate and draw off the fluid. I used the aspirator immediately, and finding the contents were purulent, the aspirator was withdrawn and a free incision made into the abscess at a point corresponding with the lower angle of the scapula. About fourteen ounces of pus was evacuated and drainage tube inserted. The left cavity was then aspirated and twelve ounces of pus withdrawn. Two days later as the collection of pus seemed to be undiminished, I decided to make free incision, wash out and introduce drainage.

On the 1st February, Drs. Miller and Smith being present, and the child chloroformed, I made an opening in the axillary region in the sixth intercostal space, through which I passed a silver-plated sound till it rested on the diaphragm about two inches from the spinal column. The handle of the sound was then depressed so as to raise the point about half an inch, and then pressed firmly against the back, causing a protuberance in the intercostal space just above the diaphragm. A free incision was then made over this protuberance and the cavity emptied of about three pints of pus. The cavity was then washed out with a very weak solution of boracic acid and drainage tube inserted into lower opening. The axillary opening was closed with sutures at once. The dressings were changed daily for two weeks, leaving the tube undisturbed. During the same time the cavity was washed out twice with warm water. After the first two weeks the tube was shortened daily till at the end of the second two weeks it was completely withdrawn. The sinus was then packed with gauze for two days and then removed, and in two days more the sinus was healed.

It is just one month since the dressings were discontinued, and the child is well and hearty, and is playing and running about. He has a spinal deflection of about an inch to the right side and the left subclavicular space is more depressed than the right. The respiratory murmurs on both sides are normal. The only medicines used in this case were acid phos. dil., quinine and hydrolecin.

Hamilton, March 31st, 1894.

Annual Examinations.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

The following passed for the M.D. and C.M. degrees:

James Ross Allin, Bath; William J. Anderson, Glenstewart; Joseph A. Boucher, Charlo, N.B.; W. T. Connell, Spencerville; F. J. Farley, Brighton; G. D. Fitzgerald, Peterboro'; Cyril Fulton, Iroquois; P. J. Kinsley, Wolfe Island; B. J. Leahy, Kingston; J. W. Morden, Picton; A. R. Myers, Forfar; F. C. McCutcheon, Seeley's Bay; A. B. Partou, Iroquois; W. W. Sands, Sunbury; James Seager, Ottawa; J. A. Stevenson, Stella; H. G. Williams, Kingston; W. A. Young, Kingston.

University medals—Gold, Walter T. Connell, Spencerville, Ont; silver, J. W. Morden, Picton, Ont.

House surgeons—Walter J. Whittiker, North Williamsburg; Hugh S. McDonald, B.A., Kingston; George Stewart, Elmside.

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FINAL EXAMINATION.

Class I.—Gold medal and certificate of honour, C. B. Shuttleworth; silver medal, C. D. Partitt; certificates of honour, A. L. Danard and K. Ferguson, equal; H. R. Frank, G. H. Field, T. G. Devitt, J. S. Goodfellow, equal; E. L. Proctor, J. L. Bradley, C. C. Field.

The following are also in the first class: T. Kerr, J. Macmaster, J. Semple, equal; H. E. Armstrong, J. D. Windell, H. N. Rutledge, equal; J. R. Mencke, W. H. Millen, M. Baker, H. D. Livingstone.

Class II.—S. H. Murphy, C. H. Thomas, M. S. Lane, J. D. Leith, T. C. Hodgson, D. A. McClenahan, W. H. Scott, J. Park, J. T. Somerville, F. W. Smith, C. M. Kingston, J. A. White, P. D. White, G. R. Brown, F. A. White, A. Galloway, T. Agnew, H. W. McQueen, J. S. Matheson, E. D. Graham, A. G. A. Fletcher, T. A. Manes.

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