

made, and the following day, all pus that was present was pressed out. It is to be regretted that the incision was not made larger, and I would suggest that in similar cases the opening should be kept free by a large canula or piece of suitable tubing.

The mother's statement with regard to lumps having commenced under each ear, and gradually falling in the neck till they met in front, seems to correspond with the oblique direction of the abscess up each side of the larynx. It would appear that the pus had burrowed downwards by gravitation till both original abscesses met in front of the larynx. I think the great peculiarity of this case is, the fact of similar abscesses commencing simultaneously on each side. I believe an abscess in the above situation is of very rare occurrence; and, in a hasty search through what works I have at hand I can find no record of a similar case.

A SUCCESSFUL CASE OF PERINEAL SECTION FOR
THE RELIEF OF STRICTURE OF THE URETHRA,
PERFORMED IN THE KINGSTON GENERAL
HOSPITAL, ONT.

REPORTED BY M——D——.

This operation, the merits of which are so variously estimated by Surgeons, was performed by Dr. Maclean, at present of this city, on the 24th of last month. I was invited to witness the operation, and render such assistance as might be necessary.

The patient was the remnant of a hardy man, apparently about 50 years of age, whose worn appearance gave evidence of long, severe and constant suffering. He had been the subject of gonorrhoeal stricture for a long time, and for the last four years has suffered from a urinary fistula, which opened externally just posteriorly to the scrotum, and through which nearly all the urine passed. The fistula was connected with several sinuses which burrowed in the cellular tissue of the perinæum, and from which pus continually exuded. The scrotum was enlarged by congestion of its tissues, highly inflamed at its posterior part, and seemed as if it would ere long give way to the destructive ulceration, to which, unrelieved, it was eventually doomed. Dr. Maclean had on several