

deposits. Half an inch above crista galli of ethmoid, two amygdaloid bony growths were found, one on each side, projecting from the frontal bone inwards about half an inch. The brain was considerably atrophied. The most singular fact discovered was, however, that fracture of the femur had taken place a considerable time before death, and had not been detected by her nurse. There was ligamentous union but no osseous consolidation. All I could ever discover from her in my daily visits, led me to believe she had no pain, unless that caused by the bed-sores.

Register No. 3071.—F. G. A man, aged 24. He was about 6 feet 3 inches high, well built, and ably developed. When admitted he was the picture of health and strength. No one unacquainted with his peculiar malady could have believed any bodily disease was present, and I have often seen visitors amazed, when told that this man was laboring under a disease that might soon end fatally. Indeed I pointed him out to a member of your Board, only a fortnight before his death, as a most critical case, and that gentleman expressed his surprise at this announcement.

He had three epileptiform seizures of the character usual in general paresis, but all very severe. The last attack continued about 24 hours, and ended in death; though he had been walking about the day previous, and looked fat and strong.

On removing the skull, the membranes bulged out, with the pressure of contained parts. The membranes were very vascular; the blood vessels all turgid with blood of an intensely fibrinous character. Large clots could be drawn out of the sinuses. Arachnoid distended with reddish serum. Flaky deposits over pia mater. Much fluid at base of brain. Medulla oblongata of a deep red color. Lateral ventricles held a good deal of bloody serum.

A case of suicide unfortunately has to be recorded in the obituary of this year. The full particulars of this occurrence were furnished to your Board, shortly after it took place; and I notified the resident Inspector, T. J. O'Neill, Esq., requesting his presence at the coroner's inquest, but he chanced at the time to be out of the city. Every reasonable means of precaution had been taken to prevent such an occurrence, though we had no information leading us to suspect suicidal tendency, her husband