

sinuses, four in number, communicating with the fracture. At the time of his discharge the fibula had united, but the tibia showed no evidence of attempt at union, and the patient, refusing to submit to an operation for the removal of a large fragment of necrosed bone, went to his home.

On the 22d of June I saw and examined the leg. No union had yet occurred between the two fragments of the tibia. The sinuses still continued, to discharge minute spicules of bone. On introducing a probe, it was freely passed over a denuded surface of bone for a distance of at least two inches.

When I next saw the patient, October 6, 1870 I found both bones of the leg firmly united. A large amount of necrosed bone could still be detected, but he had so far recovered the use of his limb as to be able to walk with the aid of a cane. There was shortening produced by a marked curvature towards the tibial side, but the muscular development and usefulness of the limb seemed to be good.

It will be seen, from the above, that nearly a year elapsed before union between the fragments of the tibia occurred, and that it occurred at least between fragments of bone separated two or three inches from each other.—*Medical Times.*

IN-GROWTH OF THE TOE-NAIL

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The general treatment of ingrowing toe-nail which is always tedious and frequently troublesome, it is not my intention to review, but as briefly as possible to explain a form of treatment which I have practised for the last three years with uniform success, or, to be accurate, with that amount of success which may be expected resulting where evulsion of the toe-nail is not resorted to, and where I think, I shall presently show the necessity of performing that simple, though painful, and disagreeable operation, was in several instances overcome. The first four of my patients were cases wherein I had exhausted my experience and book-learning, in order to prevent, if possible, evulsion, but there was little improvement, the case did not progress as would have been desired, accordingly, I took advantage of a fortunate