

appeared in about a week. From time to time similar conditions occurred on different parts of the body, especially on the arms and legs. It is no doubt that this was a condition of acute eczema. He has never since been entirely free from the eczema, it being present continuously upon the scrotum.

In this region small wart-like excrescences developed, and have been gradually getting larger, more numerous, and during the past month a number of them have coalesced forming a large, heaped-up irregular ulceration from which a thin, ichorous discharge is seen to cover the surface. About a month before admission he had a somewhat severe eczema involving the upper parts of the arms and backs of the hands. He has in addition a double inguinal hernia. There are no enlarged glands to be felt.

The diagnosis of epithelioma of the scrotum known as Chimney Sweep's Cancer being made, operation was advised and the patient consented. This was done on the first of March.

The operation consisted of a wide excision which practically removed the greater part of the integument of the scrotum. In addition a number of small papilomata were removed in the neighbouring skin. The ulceration at no point had invaded the dartos, and I was able by plastic operation to cover the scrotal contents. The wound healed kindly. The right inguinal region was then explored, but no glands were found. The patient was in residence about three weeks.

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## THE SURGERY OF THE STOMACH IN NON-MALIGNANT CONDITIONS.

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*Mr. President and Gentlemen:—*

One of the fields of surgery largely extended during the past few years is that of the stomach and duodenum. We now deal not only with conditions which may be called strictly surgical, such as perforations, malignant disease and pyloric stenosis, but are sometimes able to render valuable aid to the physician in cases of persistent and frequently recurring small, and large alarming hæmorrhages, as well as in chronic ulcer and its sequelæ.

Perforation of the stomach or duodenum from ulcer calls for surgical aid, as peremptorily as from traumatism. I have closed five perfora-