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Cyanopuon Laryngis : Thyroiditis with blue suppuration.

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At the recent annual meeting of the British Medical Association held in London, in the month of August, 1873, under the presidency of my distinguished friend, Sir William Fergusson, Bart., the following paper was read, and as it has a bearing upon Canadian Medicine, I would request its insertion in the pages of the *Canada Medical and Surgical Journal*.

Three-and-twenty years ago, a case of mine was published in the *British American Medical and Physical Journal* for September, 1850, of what I then called cyanopuon, or cyanuret of iron in the purulent discharge occurring in chronic disease of the breast. The pus imparted a distinct dark blue colour to the linen and dressings, and afforded much interest at the time. In dwelling upon it, I entered into some speculations as to its origin, and gave a summary of the cases that had been published. That paper has been quoted, and is especially referred to in Mr. Holmes Coote's article, "Abscess," in vol. i of *Holmes's System of Surgery*.

In October, 1870, an instance more remarkable still came under my observation, and is unique in the annals of medicine; so much so, indeed, that it seemed to me desirable to place it upon record at once. Independently of the blue suppuration that was present, the pathological lesion