

shown oxygen to be no more efficient than air in cases of asphyxiation.

Dr. S. R. McKENZIE related the account of a case of an old woman asphyxiated by illuminating gas, who was brought to the Montreal General Hospital in a comatose condition. The patient did not react to the Faradic current. After the forced inhalation of many gallons of oxygen the patient revived in about four hours. About a year previously, Dr. McKenzie stated, a much more favourable case had been lost, a young man who died after twelve hours continuous treatment by artificial respiration and stimulants. He had had no oxygen to give him, but he now kept over one hundred gallons and applied it with a nitrous oxide inhaling apparatus.