

from history given by Dr. W. Found symptoms as described. Swelling over, behind and below tip of mastoid. Very tender on pressure. Made usual incision. Found pus immediately under cortex in every cell. Antrum full of pus, foul smelling. Exposed sinus for nearly an inch. Found it bathed in pus, but pulsating. Cleared away all dead bone, packed wound, etc. No chills for two days, but came on next day. Wound dressed on August 8, 1903. Much foul pus, some coming from around sinus, which still pulsated. Next day I saw patient and dressed wound. Discharge very foul, temperature high. Some bloody sputum; septic pneumonia or general pyæmia. Died on August 14th. Probably a case of tubercular mastoiditis, with infection, which had become general before operation.

