

of the pipe stem, which was found securely lodged in one of the right bronchial tubes, some two or three inches below the top of the sternum.

“After this joyful result, the incision was drawn together by sutures and sticking plaster; but the respiration had become so laborious and difficult before the operation, that now at each expiration the air burst forcibly out between the stitches. This continued about 36 hours, when the breathing became natural.

The first evening a cathartic of calomel was administered, followed by an expectorant powder, one every six hours. In three days the little sufferer was considered out of danger, and has since entirely recovered.”

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TO THE EDITORS OF THE MONTREAL MEDICAL GAZETTE.

GENTLEMEN,—Will you permit me to offer you the enclosed case of Osteo-Sarcoma of the Inferior Maxillary Bone, which has lately come under my charge, and the issue of which has been most fortunate. Perhaps, if your columns are not too much occupied, you will permit it to appear in the next number of your very valuable and useful Journal.

Believe me, Gentlemen,

Your very obedient Servant,

JOHN RACEY, M. D.

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QUEBEC, June 26th, 1844.

Maria Byers, resident of Port Daniel, District of Gaspé, æt. 30, mother of two children, the youngest of which is seven months old, has come up to this city to have a tumour of the lower jaw examined, and removed, if necessary. She states that it commenced five years ago, (but cannot assign any cause for its so doing,) at which time it was about the size of half a hazel nut; it has been gradually on the increase ever since, but within the last five or six months it has enlarged much more rapidly, which she attributes to a partial fracture which occurred in consequence of chewing a portion of hard crust of bread. On examination, it was found, that the tumour extended from beyond the mental symphysis of the right, to the neck of the bone on the left side, and that the whole of the bone was implicated between those parts; it extended, moreover, under the tongue, pushing that organ to the right side, externally it filled the angle formed by the base of the bone, inner line of sterno cleido mastoid muscle, and lateral portion of thyroid cartilage. The