

the dressings in position. There appeared to be a superabundance of skin, the flap being longer than it otherwise would have been, due to the removal of an extra slice of bone. Dr. Fenwick stated that he had seldom removed an arm with more regret than on the present occasion. The injury appeared at first sight to be of that nature which admitted of putting in practice the rules of conservative surgery, but on a more careful inspection of the parts he found that nothing but amputation gave the patient a chance of life. Everything progressed favorably until the 15th, when the patient had a rigor, was hot, feverish, with accelerated pulse and furred tongue; the stump was painful and had an erysipelatous blush; two sutures were removed, when some pus and shreds of dead cellular tissue flowed away; a small circumscribed slough formed on the lower flap which in due course separated, leaving healthy granulations beneath; the wound closed kindly; the patient rapidly improved, and was enabled to leave the hospital on the 9th November, just one month from the date of his admission.

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*Case of Charbon or Malignant Pustule—Recovery.* Under the care of Dr. FENWICK, Attending Surgeon to the Montreal General Hospital. Reported by T. G. Roddick, M.D., House Surgeon Montreal General Hospital.

F. Fox, aged 56, came to the hospital on the 18th November, asking admission. He appeared a prematurely old man, being much stooped and very gray. He presented a somewhat hideous appearance, from the fact that the entire lower lip, from the chin below to the edge of the lip above, and extending on the left side far into the cheek, was swollen to five times its natural size and black in color, as though it had been charred; the tissues, for some distance on all sides, were infiltrated, indurated, and brawny. He said that up to three days before he presented himself he had been working in a part of the canal known as Douglas's Basin, where it is the custom to deposit dead animals or offal of the more bulky kind. He first noticed a little pimple, to the left of the middle line, on his lower lip, which was itchy, but on the slightest irritation became intensely painful and annoying. In twenty-four hours from the time it was first noticed it had reached the size of a twenty-five cent piece, until, on admission, it had gained the proportions I have mentioned. He looked haggard and was so weak when he reached his bed as to be unable to get into it without assistance; pulse, 140; temperature, 102.5; respirations, 40, and laboured; extremities cold;