

On the 10th April she was complaining of pain and debility. About four weeks after that I went to see her but found that she had moved. I found a sister of hers, and from her I obtained the following history. The debility had greatly increased. The axillary glands in the left side had become enlarged. The other breast had become similarly affected. At the seventh month of pregnancy labour set in. Both mother and child died about twelve hours afterwards.

Cancer of the breast occurring in pregnancy, is I think, a rarity, though I cannot understand why such should be the case. Very little mention of pregnancy is made in the many work relating to disease of the breast. Mr. Heath* in one of his clinical lectures states that two conditions are not incompatible, and mentions the case of such a patient who went the full time and gave birth to a healthy child. Mr. John Wood† records a case where scirrhus occurring after pregnancy became complicated with milk abscess.

Mr. Nuun in his synopsis of 50 cases of cancer of the breast, mentions a patient who in September noticed her tumour, had it removed in January, and in the following April was delivered of a healthy child. The next June the right breast was attacked.‡

* *Lancet*, Vol. 1, 71. p. 849.

† *Pathological Transactions*, Vol. xix.

‡ In the discussion which followed the reading of this paper, Dr. R. P. Howard and Dr. Hingston both mentioned cases where the two conditions co-existed.

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MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CASES OCCURRING IN THE PRACTICE OF THE
MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Strangulated, oblique Inguinal Hernia.—Congenital.—Operation.—Death.—Under the care of G. E. FENWICK, M.D.

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R. M., a strongly-built machinist, aged 38 years, was admitted to the Hospital on Friday afternoon, June 6th, with the following symptoms and history :

Symptoms.—Excruciating pain, radiating from an elongated tense tumour in the right inguinal region—throughout the ab-