

abdomen, much more was obtained. Large quantities of sterilized gauze were packed over the opening in right side.

The flushing out with $H_2 O_2$ etc., was repeated every twelve hours.

The improvement was prompt. Temperature reached normal, and remained so after 48 hours.

Wound was now washed out with the $H_2 O_2$ daily for four weeks, after which time the abdominal wound and faecal fistula were entirely healed. Patient has since developed into a full grown laboring man, and has had no hernia, nor any outward symptoms of his severe illness.

CASE 2.—March 2nd, 1897, was called to see George T., a farmer, aged 38 years, who had been in the care of a Christian scientist for four weeks for a large swelling in the right side. The treatment consisted in endeavoring to persuade the man that he was not ill, and insisting that he take active exercise. Found patient in recumbent position with knees flexed upon abdomen, and suffering intense pain over sides of abdomen, which was filled with a soft fluctuating mass. Temperature 103.80F. Pulse 130. Opened abdomen under local anaesthesia and evacuated three quarts of foul smelling pus.

Used 4 ozs. $H_2 O_2$ full strength, slightly warmed, after pus had ceased to flow, and repeated procedure every twelve hours.

This caused cessation of all untoward symptoms for eight days, when chills and fever returned.

Another swelling was then noticed in the right lumbar region, which, upon opening, gave one quart of pus.

Flushed this second abscess in same way. The temperature soon reached normal, and the patient made an uneventful recovery, with exception of swelling of inguinal glands in left groin, which yielded in three days to hot fomentations.

For conclusion I might say, that in the above cases I used no medicines internally, and nothing externally but clean linen, plain gauze and $H_2 O_2$ (Marchand's).

The operations performed were simply opening abscesses, no drainage tubes, no flushing with salt solution or water, and no packing of abscesses.

Though I used the $H_2 O_2$ in large quantities, and made no especial effort to see that all the solution returned, and though it was used over a period of several weeks, no untoward symptoms developed from its use.

The above gratifying results induced me to use Hydrozone (which yields 30 times its own volume of nascent oxygen instead of 15 volumes) in other cases where a large amount of pus was present, with such good results that I am now giving the preference to this very strong solution.