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### PRIMARY SARCOMA OF THE RIGHT NASAL FOSSA, WITH ACUTE FRONTAL SINUSITIS AND ORBITAL CELLULITIS.

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*Mr. President and Members of the Canadian Medical Association:*

My object in presenting this case is to add one more instance of an exceedingly rare affection of the intra-nasal structures, and to point out some interesting and instructive features of this case in particular.

The history of the case, briefly, is as follows:

Male, aged 48; well nourished, farmer; residence northern part of Peterboro' County; locality, healthy. Family and personal history unimportant, except a loss of twenty pounds in six weeks and increasing weakness.

Patient consulted me on the 4th day of August last complaining of a badly swollen eye, double vision and severe frontal headache. On inquiry I elicited the following statement: One month previous, during a head cold, his upper eyelid became swollen, associated with some, though not particularly severe, frontal headache. Until this head cold he never noticed any special difficulty in breathing through either nostril. The eye swelling and headache not being relieved by domestic measures, he consulted a physician, who, not being able to detect any apparent cause for the edema of the eyelid, or for the slowly progressing protrusion of the eyeball, examined his nose, and, the patient tells me, removed five polypi, following which, he declares in spite of all cross-examining, five quarts of blood were lost. The physician, however, informed him that all had