

two branches were sutured to the digital branches of the median nerve. The portion of nerve measuring about six centimetres which was deficient was thus made up. After the operation, severe pain persisted for some hours, but then entirely subsided. Healing took place by first intention. At the time of writing two months had elapsed since the operation and the pain had not returned ; sensibility was being re-established in the part. The ultimate result of this operation will be anxiously awaited, as the result, if favorable, will have much influence in introducing and giving a widely extended trial to an operation which promises to relieve a very painful affection.

*Acro-megaly*.—At a meeting of the Clinical Society of London, held April 13th, Mr. Rickman Godlee reported a case of the above affection. This affection was first noticed by Marie (*Revue de Médecine*, April, 1886), although Dr. Hadden and Mr. Ballance had previously published a case in Vol. XVIII of the Society's Transactions, 1885. The disease is named from the enlargement of the hands and feet, but the bones of the face also become hypertrophied. The long bones are usually unattacked. Mr. Godlee's patient was a lady, aged 41, who had applied to him on account of a great enlargement of the thyroid of about nine years' duration. The cyst was opened and drained. The patient, who had previously been of a slight figure, and the possessor of a good voice, first noticed the disappearance of her high notes, then the swelling of the neck, and then the sudden stoppage of her menses at the age of thirty-six. Since that time there had occurred a gradual increase of the thyroid, accompanied by enlargement of the bones of the face and limbs, and especially of the lower jaw and hands and feet. Her present condition was as follows : Bones—Lower jaw much enlarged, so that the teeth, which spread out, could not adapt themselves to those of the upper jaw ; the face has the shape of an egg with large end downwards ; clavicle and ends of ribs massive, and sternum appears as if sunk down between them. All natural prominences of long bones much exaggerated, and the small bones of the hands and feet much enlarged, so that the extremities had become broad and spade-like. Marked