

Case-book No.	Pathological Condition	Result
1179 Eager.....	Perforated Appendix.....	Recovered
1191 Wilson.....	" ".....	"
1210 B—s.....	" ".....	Died
1230 Meservey...	" ".....	"
1261 Illing.....	" ".....	Recovered
1266 Forrester...	" ".....	"
1267 Finkle.....	" ".....	Died
1280 Coste.....	" ".....	"
1293 Sweetman..	" ".....	"
1317 Buck.....	" ".....	Recovered
1322 Trewin.....	" ".....	Died
1369 Chesnut....	" ".....	Recovered
1409 Rowell.....	Ruptured Pus Tube.....	"
1422 Thomas....	Perforated Appendix.....	"
1435 McCullough.	Perforated Appendix.....	"
1443 Thompson..	Ruptured Pus Tube.....	"
1464 Hutcheson..	Perforated Appendix.....	"
1465 Alexander...	Perforated Gastric Ulcer.....	Died 1 hour later
1480 Jones.....	Perforated Appendix.....	Recovered
1501 Hearn.....	Perforated Appendix.....	"

It should be distinctly understood that the subject under discussion is diffuse purulent peritonitis, an inflammation that is general, extending over the whole peritoneal cavity, so that the pouches behind the liver and spleen, pouch in the loin, and the pelvic pouch, are all found filled with sero-pus.

Having made recently, for the discussion of this subject, careful examination of the results in sixty-two operations, I am able to give you some deductions:

The cases were as follows:

	Recovered	Died
Perforation of Appendix.....	19	22
Perforation of Caecum.....	1	1
Gangrene of Intestine (Internal Strangulation).....		2
Perforation of Duodenal Ulcer.....	1	1
Perforation of Gastric Ulcer.....		1
Following Labor.....		1
Following Miscarriage.....		1
Attempted Abortion.....		2
Sepsis from Ruptured Ectopic Gestation.....	1	1
Gonorrhoea.....	1	1
Ruptured Pyosalpinx.....	2	3
Following Dilatation of Virgin Uterus.....		1
	25	37

In discussing this very interesting subject I would be ashamed to present such an appalling record were it not for the redeeming feature shown in the very gratifying results of the last thirty cases.