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MALIGNANT DISEASE OF THE NOSE.

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The remarks that I have to make upon this subject are intended to be a recital of the cases that have fallen under my own particular observation, rather than an endeavor to put forward anything new, either with regard to the etiology or to treatment, and I therefore propose to confine myself to a narration of these cases, followed by a few remarks.

These cases are nine in number, but of these the histories of two are not available, but the remaining seven are as follows:—

Case 1.—Mr. J., merchant, aged 54, referred by Dr. Howitt, October 14th, 1894. Complaining of stuffy sensation in the left nostril, accompanied by a slight bleeding, some clots being ejected every day, when the nose is blown. General health is poor.

On examination, a bleeding polypoidal mass, with enlargement

of the turbinal (inferior), was noted.

Two weeks later the above-mentioned growth was removed with the snare, and uncovered bone was made out, both on the upper part of the septum and in the ethmoidal region.

The patient was not seen again until May, 1905. He had contracted grippe early in the year, during which he suffered frightfully from neuralgic pain in the left parietal region and over the left frontal sinus. The left nostril is occluded by a large bleeding mass, from which there is an offensive discharge and odour. The cheek has been swollen for three weeks, and the left nasal duct is occluded. A small portion of the growth was removed for examination, upon which the report was as follows:—

External Appearance.—Four or five small polypoidal-looking