

aged 46, who had been sometime under treatment for what was supposed to be chronic rheumatism; when I saw him I found he had lost altogether the power over his lower limbs, and on enquiring into his history, he informed me that he had not felt well in his legs for at least fifteen years, always complaining more or less of numbness and pain in them up to the period when in driving to Vandrenil, on a very cold day last winter, he came out of his sleigh and ran briskly for some distance after it, to put himself in heat. When he returned home at night he found himself with utter loss of power over his extremities, and with great pain in the region of the sacrum. I treated him with little attention to his previous history, for what I considered at the time apoplexy of the cord, namely by venesection, mercurialization, and counter-irritation; after a while recommending him to take cod liver oil as a reparative, and to have a seton inserted in the skin of the sacrum. Under this treatment he gradually got better, and now he says he has not been so well these fifteen or sixteen years. Since reflecting on this case, I have induced myself to consider it occasioned by a small aneurism connected with the arteries of the sacral part of the cord, and in its aneurismal state giving rise to the symptoms of chronic rheumatism, of which he complained so long, but in its ruptured or apoplectic state giving rise to the complete palsy under which he suffered while under my care. He is now quite restored.

In reading over a case the other day in the *Medical Chronicle*, given by Dr. Sewell, of Ottawa, of an obscure injury about the shoulder, it brought to my recollection one of which I have the notes, that occurred to myself about seven years ago. A child who had received an injury from a fall on the shoulder, and which did not present any of the features of injuries most frequently observed in this situation was treated for a half breaking through or a splitting of the neck of the scapula, these splittings are to be found sometimes in the radius of children after accidents. I do not recollect of seeing any similar case recorded by authors as occurring to the scapula. A case of Inguinal Hernia occurred here some time since, and proved fatal, it was as follows: An Englishman from Vandrenil, who had been in Montreal to market, and who had swelled testicle, in connection with cynanche parotidea, I think, which disease was very prevalent about this time in that city. When he arrived at this place he had a good deal of vomiting, but no tumor could be detected in the prior instance in the groin. He had had free passage from the bowels on the morning of this day. Next day I saw him, when I found considerable swelling of the cord, more like an engorgement of itself than any tumour descending along its course, and with a doughy, not at all elastic, feel; the bowels had become confined now, and the