

effect; her voice became thick and almost unintelligible; she was greatly annoyed by the saliva constantly flowing from the mouth, but no discharge had ever appeared from the tumor. For about a week its growth seemed to be suspended, but at the end of that time it commenced to enlarge again, till it gained its present size. Her family history is good.

The appearance of the tumor at present is as follows:—it is of a dusky red color, irregular in shape, about the size of an ordinary walnut, occupying the right lateral half of the tongue to tip, a small superficial abrasion being near its centre, it has a nodulated uneven feel, presenting considerable resistance on pressure, and is most painful to the touch. None of the glands about the throat or neck are affected. On the 7th, assisted by my colleague, Dr. Fraser, I explored the tumor, and by the aid of the microscope discovered well-marked cancer cells in the juice, and in a very minute portion of it that came away in the groove of the needle. Several of the physicians of the Hospital who saw the case agreed with me as to the nature of the disease.

On the 10th the patient being chloroformed, a ligature was passed through the centre of tumor, and the chain of the ecraseur being made to include all the diseased part, I commenced the operation, a minute being allowed to elapse between each movement, at the expiration of 34½ minutes the part was divided and bloodless; a few minutes after she was able to speak indistinctly, but was free from pain. Visited her at 9 o'clock, p.m., was free from pain, no signs of hemorrhage, tongue a little swelled, feels inclined to sleep.

11th.—Slept well all night, no fever, tongue still slightly swelled, can swallow liquids without pain, progressing favorably.

12th.—Slept well last night, swelling nearly gone, the part appears healing kindly, can swallow very well, is not confined to bed: has had chicken broth.

13th.—Still progressing favorably, wound is contracting rapidly, was able to swallow a little bread and milk to-day. Feels anxious to get home to her children.

15th.—Wound greatly diminished, healing rapidly, can swallow food with very little difficulty: is going home to-day, but will return in a few days for examination.

19th.—Saw her to-day, wound closing quickly, and looking well and healthy. I think it will be completely closed in a few days, and with less disfigurement than I at first anticipated.

It is a remarkable as well as a singular fact that this makes the third case of a similar character that has occurred within a period of twelve months in the neighborhood (L'Acadie) where this woman resides. She