

of some weeks. Tuberculosis is well known to occur after fevers, such as typhoid, probably in such a lowered state of the system, the resisting powers of the individual are lessened, The rapid development of the tubercle in the case under discussion is remarkable, and death was no doubt immediately due to the extensive pleuritis.

As far as the operation is concerned, everything went well, and there was no post-mortem evidence that the patient died of any of the forms of septicæmia which follow excision of the tongue.

At one time it was thought that the ulcer might have been a cancerous one existing in a tuberculous subject, but a careful microscopic examination of the tongue and glands failed to show any evidence of carcinoma, while, on the other hand distinct evidence of tubercle was present.