

twenty solution and armed with wires at its mouth to keep it more steadily in position. The angles of the wound were brought together with cat-gut sutures, oil-silk protective, dipped in one to forty, of size sufficient to cover the wound was applied, and over this a double layer of antiseptic gauze soaked in the one to forty carbolic solution. The lacerated wounds across the dorsal surfaces of the toes, were also covered with the protective and wet gauze, and then the entire foot and lower leg were enveloped in a dressing consisting of eight layers of gauze with a piece of macintosh cloth, on "hat lining" interposed between the seventh and eighth layer. The dressing was held in position by a gauze bandage, and the limb placed in a box splint. Brandy and milk were ordered to be given at stated intervals. A "draw sheet" was placed beneath the limb, as it lay in the box, for the purpose of indicating any discharge.

Sept. 11th.—Temperature at 9 a.m., 101° ; pulse 68. The sheet was considerably stained with bloody serum showing the necessity for changing the dressing. The wound looked well although there were several spots about the foot and at the base of the toes which had a sloughy appearance. The dressings were much stained with bloody serum, but there was no odour or other evidence of putrefaction to be detected. In the morning his temperature was $100^{\frac{3}{2}}^{\circ}$; pulse 72, and rather irregular—less drowsy than in the morning—answers questions, but lapses again into sleep,—pupils normal. Takes nourishment well.

12th.—There being slight staining of the draw-sheet the dressing was again removed—the lower border of the wound and the integument at the base of the toes have a gangrenous appearance, but there is no pus and no odour. The old man is delirious at times and has to be restrained. Pulse 70; temperature 100.

18th.—The dressing has been changed every day with one exception, in compliance with the rule that when the draw-sheet is stained the dressing must be removed. The discharge throughout has been of a serous nature, and at no time has the slightest odour of putrefaction been detected, notwithstanding the fact that a large portion of the dorsum of the foot has