

now he exhibits to you three patients, giving you the opportunity of judging the results for yourselves.

Whilst introducing Dr. Price-Brown, it is not the place of the chairman to say more than to congratulate him on his excellent work and to invite the closest examination and fullest criticism.

Dr. J. Price-Brown spoke as follows:

Fortunately for mankind sarcoma of the nose is a rare disease. Its malignancy has made it the dread of the surgeon as well as the patient. Medical treatment as a curative agent is acknowledged to be futile, and surgical treatment has been almost as unfortunate in its results.

To prove that this is the expression of modern thought I need only refer to the works of some of the leading writers of the day, men who are specialists, and, some of them, prominent teachers in the field of rhinology.

Lennox Browne, in his most recent edition upon diseases of the nose and throat said that when the sarcoma affects the upper region of the nose no operation is advisable; when the lower region is affected. Ollier's or Rouge's *may* be attempted. He does not say they *should* be.

Bosworth, after quoting a large number of cases in which operation had been done, says that it would appear that one half the cases are cured, but that the statement is not trustworthy, as many of them were reported from one to four months after operation, while in others time was altogether ignored, rendering the statistics unreliable.

Boylan reports ten cures out of seventeen cases, but nearly all of them were reported within a few months of operation.

Shurly, Porter, and Bliss each report two cases, none of which recovered.

Kyle says that prognosis is always grave. Early and complete removal is the only hope, and the only instruments he advocates in purely nasal sarcoma are the galvano-cautery and curette.

Richards, in his article upon nasal sarcoma, says when it affects the ethmoid, the only region he refers to, "that we are positively helpless, and can only watch the fatal issue." He had four cases, two children and two adults: all died.