

bedside, on reaching which he took a few long breaths, and falling over on one side, he died without a struggle.

Autopsy.—A large double sacculated aneurism was discovered on the innominate artery, involving the superior border of the arch of the aorta, between the origins of the innominate and left common carotid arteries. The tumour extended above the upper end of the sternum and inner extremity of the clavicle, to both of which it was firmly adherent. A large mass of dense tissue and fat, which also enveloped the left carotid artery for about two inches and a half, surrounded the aneurismal tumour, to which it was firmly adherent, and from which it was with difficulty separated. The clavicle was dislocated forwards at its sternal extremity. No rupture of the sac, which was filled with fibrinous laminæ, could be found.

Case of Cerebral Aneurism—Softening of the brain—Death from Hæmorrhage. Under the care of Dr. Ross.
Reported by Mr. Dorland.

M. W., aged 53, was admitted into the Montreal General Hospital on the 29 December 1874 complaining of headache and debility. She is of thin spare habit and unhealthy appearance. When questioned as to her symptoms it was found that she had suffered for some time from severe pain in the head which apparently had no special locality. She then immediately of her own accord commenced to give a long, rambling and incoherent account of a series of adventures in which she had, she said, taken part, and which were entirely irrelevant to her case. Whenever any questions were put to her she would thus in the same way wander off to something entirely foreign to the subject. She however gave correctly the number of the house and name of the street where she lived. Beyond this it was impossible to learn anything of the history of her illness up to the present time. Three days after her admission she had a slight epileptiform convulsion followed by a lengthened condition