

No. of case.	Age.	Sex.	Disease.	Hearing :	
				Before treatment.	After treatment.
1. S. H. private patient.	16	F.	Perforation of both ears involving almost entire membranes; discharge copious and fetid.	Very deaf, conversation difficult at one yard.	Progressive improvement; conversation easy; can follow sermon at church.
2. E. T. under care of Dr. J. Green, Sandport.	24	F.	Double perforation, caused by scarlet fever in early life; discharge fetid but scanty.	Sense of hearing extremely deficient; understands by lip movement.	No apparent deafness after two months' treatment; musical sounds loud and clear.
3. R. E., a medical man.	36	M.	Perforation on right side; no discharge for some years.	Hearing very deficient on right side.	Great improvement. Wrote in July, 1889, "my hearing is now restored."
4. K. P., Infirmary patient.	12	F.	Perforation of both membranes; disease of ears followed typhoid fever three years since; chronic naso-pharyngitis and fetid otorrhoea.	Mother states that she could only hear conversation in a loud tone, at the distance of one yard.	After treatment for <i>one month</i> , conversation easy; can hear tick of clock and sermon at church.
5. M. S., Dr. Hunter, Gosport.	30	F.	Large perforation for many years followed scarlet fever; otorrhoea profuse.	Deafness variable; but always "very hard of hearing."	Ears deodorized and drums inserted; can converse without difficulty; seen after three months; hearing much improved.
6. J. L., Dr. R. Emmett, Sandport.	44	F.	Perforation both membranes; no discharge.	Very deaf twenty years.	Hearing much improved. Patient said; "With drums I can hear well; I change them twice a week."
7. N. T., Dr. Axford, Southsea.	24	F.	Extensive destruction of membranes; fetid discharge and aural polypus.	Very deaf from twelve years of age.	Recently married, Oct. 1, 1889. Husband wrote: "I am delighted with the remarkable improvement in my wife's hearing."
8. L. S., Infirmary patient.	17	F.	Perforation both ears; copious and fetid discharge.	Hearing very deficient for three years.	Very much improved; can hear comfortably at church and in conversation.
9. E. G., Dr. R. Emmett, Sandport.	66	F.	Perforation of many years duration.	Very deaf; had used ear trumpet for years.	Hearing much improved, has discarded the trumpet.
10. T. W., a medical man.	24	M.	Perforation of right entire membrane; mastoid abscess; six years since an operation for drainage followed by great relief.	Hearing very imperfect on right side.	Wrote Sept., 1889: "I find great comfort from the artificial membrane and hearing much improved."
11. S. K., Dr. Woodward, Ryde.	22	F.	Perforation of both membranes since five years; caused by scarlet fever; very fetid discharge.	Very deaf; conversation difficult at one yard.	Conversation easy. She said, Nov. 1st, 1889: "The membranes are a very great help and keep out the cold air."
12. S. F., (private patient), (Gosport).	74	M.	Large posterior perforation, right membrane; left membrane white and puckered; no discharge.	Lost hearing on right side for many years; left very imperfect.*	Immediate improvement by insertion of artificial membrane. Nov. 10, 1889, stated: "My right ear is now very useful, and my hearing much improved."

*Patients have often told me that they had lost all sense of hearing on the side of the perforation, and have expressed surprise at the effect of the artificial tympanic membrane.

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