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Extensive Destruction of the Soft Parts near the Angle of the Mouth, from Sloughing after Fever. Plastic Operation; Recovery. By ROBERT T. GODFREY, M.D., Professor of Surgery, University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Attending Surgeon, Montreal General Hospital. (With an illustration).

The following case was admitted into the Montreal General Hospital on the 13th July, 1874, and as it illustrates the beneficial results of plastic surgery, I deem it of sufficient interest to lay before your readers. The history as given by the patient himself is as follows :

William Bouchet, æt. 19, a French Canadian : a strong, well proportioned young man,—some two years ago suffered from an attack of "Typhoid Fever." He was ill for several weeks. In the course of his illness, and towards the close of the fever, his face became inflamed, he suffered much pain of a burning character, soon an ulcerated spot occurred, and the whole of the cheek separated and fell out ; subsequently his teeth loosened, both in the upper and lower jaw, and were taken away by his doctor, together with several pieces of bone ; he made a very slow recovery. Upon examination I ascertained that nearly the whole cheek on the left side had sloughed. The buccal cavity was completely absent. The molar teeth in the upper and lower jaw were gone, as well as a large portion of the alveolar processes. The integument