

the chin not being involved. The mass is very hard, bleeding readily on handling or removing dressing. There is enlargement of the submental glands more marked on the left side. Glands at angle of jaw palpable on both sides. Complains of pain of a burning and aching character.

On March 12th, growth was removed by a simple scaphoid incision by Dr. Elder, in Dr. Hutchinson's absence. Dr. Macrae reported that incision was beyond the new growth, though only a very small margin intervened at places. Healing was rapid and complete. Glandular enlargement below chin disappeared.

On March 26th, operation for restoring the lower lip was undertaken by Dr. Hutchinson. A wide V-shaped incision was made which involved the removal of practically the whole of the remaining margin of the lower lip, the angle being prolonged 2 inches below the chin. The tissues were freed from the lower jaw on each side and brought together with silkworm gut sutures. Healing, as before, was uneventful. The submental space was explored during operation,—no glands found. All of the fatty tissue was removed from the space.

Dr. Armstrong said that he was inclined to trust to the V-shaped operation rather than to the more elaborate and difficult methods. He thought that on the whole the simpler method gave quite as satisfactory a result and possessed the advantage of being much more easily carried out.