

was a *crime* to have him going about the country in that shape."

Upon examination it was found that the patient had a complete double hare-lip with marked flattening of the alæ nasi, a protrusion of the os incisivum with the attached central incisors, and a complete cleft of the palate extending through the uvula. The boy was very backward and timid; he articulated with difficulty, but had comparatively little trouble in masticating and



swallowing his food. His confidence was gained, and he then readily consented to undergo the necessary operations.

The first operation consisted in removing the protruding bone and suturing the palate. The labial portion covering the bone was freed with a scalpel, and the os incisivum separated from the vomer by bone forceps. The free arterial bleeding from the divided bone was checked by the thermo-cautery. Our attention