

Next day the gauze was removed and a considerable quantity of bloody serum evacuated. The lower end of wound from which the gauze protruded was closed with a suture. As there was some temperature and swelling, on the third day the dressings were removed and some bloody serum evacuated with a grooved director. On the sixth day the sutures were removed, and wound was found to be firmly healed. In this case the temperature rose to 103° F., the day after operation, but gradually fell to normal on the sixth day. Patient sat up on the second day and felt well and slept well. The temperature possibly was due to the tension caused by the serum as well as to the disturbance of the gland, but there was no evidence of sepsis throughout the case.

Pathological Report.—(Dr. Johnston.) Sections through the cyst wall and solid portion of the cyst show epithelium arranged in the small, round alveoli characteristic of thyroid tissue. The cells on the walls of the cyst are flattened, swollen, and show colloid changes.