

one, mercury and iodine being contra-indicated on account of the general weakness and fever. First of all fresh air, aromatic baths, oysters, wine, meats, &c., are indicated, also strychnine before meals. As soon as the strength is increased and the fever diminished, give five deci-grammes of Potass Iod, at first once a day, then twice, then three times ; then use mercury by inunction and sulphur baths, or Hydrarg Iod. gr. 1-20 once a day. Both cases were cured in two months by this treatment. F. S.

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## Hospital Reports.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CASES OCCURRING IN THE PRACTICE OF THE  
MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

*Case of severe injury to fore-arm.* Under care of DR. ROSS.  
Reported by J. D. CLINE, Assistant House Surgeon,  
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John Ashcroft, a printer's boy, was admitted into hospital on the 24th of November, 1875. He was engaged in keeping the large stone of a lithographic machine clean with a large sponge when the sponge was caught in the roller and dragged his right arm in with it. The injuries were as follows: There was a compound dislocation forward of the lower end of the radius, the wound being transversely across the front of the joint down to the tendons; a compound dislocation between the two phalanges of the thumb, the end of the lower phalanx protruding through the wound, and a simple fracture of the ulna about three inches below the olecranon. The ends of the middle and ring fingers were very much crushed, and the whole hand badly bruised. The circulation was good in the hand. The vessels at the wrist had escaped. On admission the ends of the crushed fingers were amputated up to the first joints, and the dislocations reduced. All the wounds were sewed up, and the arm was put up on a rectangular splint on its posterior aspect with a straight anterior splint to within a couple