

The Middlesex Hospital is very popular. Its staff includes Henry Morris, Pearce Gould and Bland Sutton.

Mention must be made of the excellent Pathological, Anatomical and Physiological Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons in Lincolns Inn Fields, which should certainly be visited as often as possible.

In conclusion let me draw attention to the Polyclinic at 22 Chenies St., W.C., an institution founded by Jonathan Hutchinson, and in which he takes an active interest. Any graduate in medicine may become a member on recommendation of another member and on payment of the nominal fee of one guinea. Lectures are given daily, every branch of Medicine and Surgery being represented by the best specialists, not only from London and England generally, but occasionally also from abroad. An excellent museum, second only to that of the Royal College of Surgeons mentioned above, is part of their equipment, and their reading-room contains many excellent volumes and the best periodicals.

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A CASE OF WHISTLING LARYNX.

A short time ago my attention was called to a young girl who possessed the power of whistling either with her mouth wide open or with lips tightly closed. The note of the whistle was high pitched, and although not particularly loud could be heard fifteen or twenty feet away. She has been able to whistle in this way as long as she can remember.

In attempting to locate the source of the sound the nose was held, the patient was directed first to open her mouth wide, then to close her lips, in all of which positions she was able to whistle. Not only this, but during the laryngoscopic examination, with the mirror in position, the sound was still produced. No anatomical abnormality was discovered in the larynx; during phonation the vocal cords approximated perfectly and the voice was absolutely normal. While whistling, however, though the arytenoid cartilages approximated thoroughly, an oval cleft was left between the vocal cords, through which the whistle was apparently produced.

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